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C.O.O.F.
Loyal Fernwood Lodge No. 178.
Members of above Lodge are requested to be present at their hall, Fernwood Road, Monday, August 15th, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, W. G. Elliott. By order.
A. R. SHIRK, Secretary.
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A party calling himself Geo. P. Alexander is traveling through certain portions of British Columbia, claiming he is representing The Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He is a fraud, and the above reward will be paid to anyone securing his arrest. Address
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The undersigned will receive tenders up to noon Saturday, 20th inst., for the erection of a power house for the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
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Fred. J. Claxton, Esq., Secretary the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co., Victoria:
DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Company's cheque for two thousand dollars ($2,000) in payment of loss under Policy No. 832, sustained by us through the fire which destroyed our power house and plant on Sunday, the 7th inst.
Permit me at the same time to express my satisfaction at the promptness with which your Company has settled this loss.
Yours truly,
(Signed) D. W. HIGGINS,
aul4 President N. E. T. & L. Co.

B. C. Agricultural Association.
There will be a meeting of the Board of Management, Thursday evening, 18th inst., within my office, Jewell Block, Douglas street, at 8 o'clock.
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The Monetary Conference.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Arrangements for the International Monetary Conference are progressing. Mr. Currie, of the banking firm of Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co., is sound for the single standard. Of the other delegates, Sir C. W. Fremantle is a mono-metallist; Sir W. H. Houldsworth and General Strachey, bi-metallists, and Mr. Murray, who is a treasury clerk, is neutral.

CABLE LETTER.

Thorough Liberal Accord—Mr. Gladstone the Unquestioned Leader of His Party.

Integrity of the Empire to be Maintained—"No Nonsense From the Lords."

Queen Natalie's Exposures—A United Scandinavia—Retirement of a Russian Minister.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The new cabinet and their official appointments, yet to be made, are the sole topic of discussion. Contrary to the view advanced by some newspapers, Mr. Gladstone will be Premier in all that the term implies. He will control the policy of the cabinet at home and abroad, and every member of the cabinet will be in thorough accord with his chief. The idea conveyed by Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in his attack on Messrs. Gladstone and Morley, to the effect that Mr. Gladstone would select Lord Roseberry to take charge of foreign affairs, even if his own views differed from Lord Roseberry's, has excited both indignation and surprise in Liberal circles. It is well known to all who have followed Mr. Gladstone's career, that while

HE IS NOT A "JINGO,"

he is a thorough believer in maintaining the integrity of the British empire, and that Lord Salisbury himself would not be more resolute on occasion in repelling foreign aggression. This Mr. Gladstone showed in 1885, when he gave the Russians notice that they must retire from the gates of Herat, and sustained the warning with military and naval preparations, that Russia could not misunderstand. Whatever favorable impression the Czar may have had regarding Mr. Gladstone up to that time, it is well-known to have been one-faced. The Czar cannot be said to be on friendly terms with Mr. Gladstone, to-day, and this Mr. Gladstone himself has stated. Where Mr. Gladstone's foreign policy differs from that of Lord Salisbury is that Mr. Gladstone believes in a strict adherence to treaties and pledges, and he does not believe in crushing and bullying any little State that may tempt England's cupidity. Mr. Gladstone would not have annexed Burmah or have placed a price on the head of the Sultan of Witu, and he is ready to fulfil scrupulously to the letter the obligations of

ENGLAND IN EGYPT

and elsewhere. Mr. Gladstone does not recognize that Great Britain could take any part in the struggles and rivalry of continental powers unless Great Britain is directly menaced or assailed by one or the other of the contending parties. In this respect Mr. Gladstone differs radically from Lord Salisbury, who shaped the course of England in continental affairs in the opinion that England was a fourth member of the Triple alliance and bound to sustain Germany, Italy and Austria against France and Russia. Should war break out between Germany and France, or between Russia and France, on the one side, and the powers of the Triple alliance on the other, Great Britain with Mr. Gladstone as Premier would not interfere as long as the combatants would respect the rights and interests of Great Britain. In brief, Mr. Gladstone will not go about with a menace on his brow and a challenge in his tone giving foreign nations to understand that England is rather anxious for a pretext to punish those who may get in her way. Mr. Gladstone will adopt a strong but not an aggressive foreign policy. Such is Mr. Gladstone's position as far as the world outside the British Empire is concerned, as set forth by a prominent Liberal, who has long been his intimate associate and will probably be in his cabinet.

UNITED SCANDINAVIA.

There is considerable indignation here over the report that Sir F. Plunkett, the British Minister to the Court of Stockholm, has been interfering in the domestic affairs of Norway and Sweden. Whether Lord Salisbury gave a hint to Mr. Plunkett to try to intimidate the Norwegians into giving up their agitation for separate diplomatic and consular representation abroad, is not known, but it is generally assumed that Mr. Plunkett did not act without any intimation from the foreign office. Lord Salisbury has been very anxious about the Norwegian demand for extended autonomy, as he feared that Norway, with its vast coast line, might fall under the power of Russia, while a united Scandinavia would be a formidable bulwark against Russia. The Norwegians, although comparatively insignificant in numbers, are not willing to be dictated to by Sweden, even with England at Sweden's back, and Sir F. Plunkett's veiled threats may have the effect of inflaming instead of pacifying the existing agitation.

PRUSSIAN CABINET CHANGE.

The retirement of Herr Von Herr Furth, Prussian Minister of the Interior has created hardly a ripple in German politics. It was generally conceded that his fate was sealed when he opposed Miquel's plan for changing the system of communal taxation in Prussia. Every other minister approved of the plan but Herr Furth, whose specialty is communal taxation, persisted in his opposition, although warned by his friends that he was digging his political grave by antagonizing a favorite of the Emperor. The promptness with which his resignation was accepted is taken to be presumptive evidence that it was requested. The inference from the whole affair seems to be that Herr Miquel is a dangerous man to oppose, and that he will be Chancellor after the next shake up in high German politics.

REVENGE OF A "SCORNED" QUEEN.

The agents in Paris of ex-queen Natalie of Servia are trying to bring about the total downfall of ex-king Milan. Natalie has been moved to renewed attacks on Milan by the spectacle of this abandoned old roue passing weeks with his unsophisticated young son, the King of Servia, while she has been excluded from her boy's presence. The agents of the ex-queen have followed Milan day and night, until they have a record of his disgraceful doings and his extravagant expenditures. They have proof that he is living far beyond his means, and that his numerous creditors are likely to be left in the lurch. By letting this proof, in driblets, through the Paris press, Natalie has alarmed Milan's creditors, so that now they are all pressing him hard, and probably will have him in the courts before the winter. Among the most interesting excerpts from Milan's accounts, as published at the instance of the ex-queen are the following: for gambling and betting on the races, 50,000 to 70,000 francs a month; for five mistresses, 250,000 francs a year; for his ballet dancer, 1,000 to 1,500 francs annually; and 3,000 francs monthly for flowers. His debts to money lenders are said to amount to nearly 2,000,000 francs.

THE KAISER'S PICTURE AND AUTOGRAPH.

The Emperor has given his picture to Herr Von Hammersten Boxten, who managed the recent compromise with the Duke of Cumberland in regard to the Guelph fund and the Hanoverian throne. On the mat of the picture the Emperor wrote "The right remains ever the right." During his short reign, the Emperor has given away sixty of his pictures with his autograph attachment, more than old William gave away in all the years he sat on the throne of United Germany.

PACKING UP THEIR TRAPS.

Downing street has been the scene of great activity, to-day, owing to the departure of the outgoing ministers, the transfer of the business of the Government offices to the charge of the permanent subordinates ready to be turned over to the Liberal ministers; the packing up of personal effects for removal, etc. Groups of curious idlers watched the departing statesman and occasionally a cheer was raised for some more popular than the rest. There was an unusual number of visitors to-day to the House of Parliament, the centre of attraction for strangers being the chamber wherein the debate has just been finished which resulted in the incoming of the new administration.

JOURNALISTIC DELIVERANCES.

The Star expresses itself angrily over the discovery that, during the last fortnight, the Tories appointed four of their adherents to civil posts in Ireland, and that out of the twenty-nine appointments under the Ashbourne land act, twenty-four were of Unionists. These twenty-nine appointees are to be what is known as revising barristers.

The Chronicle says that the Radicals are eager to open fire upon the House of Lords. They declare that if the Lords evince a "nasty" disposition towards the House of Commons, the latter will at the first hint of trouble, refuse to vote the salaries of the officials connected with the House of Lords. The motto of the Radicals, is "no nonsense from the House of Lords!"

The current report of a difference between Mr. Gladstone and Lord Roseberry is described by the Pall Mall Gazette as a stock exchange report.

AUSTRALIAN PROSPERITY.

The Other Side of the Story Told by Premier Sir George Dibbs.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—The conviction is forced upon Canadians that Sir George Dibbs, the Premier of New South Wales, who recently passed through Canada on his way home from London, is something of a blowhard and an all round boomer of things Australia, regardless of the details which go to make up the reverse side of affairs in the colony of which he is the prime minister. This opinion is too evidently shared by members of the Canadian cabinet, for that body neglected to have representatives at Ottawa to meet the Antipodean Premier when he arrived there for the alleged purpose of arranging cable and steamship lines between Canada and Australia. While in Montreal, Sir George, when he could spare a few moments from his abuse of the American people and their institutions, devoted them to representing New South Wales as almost a veritable Eldorado. As compared with New York, Premier Dibbs said Melbourne was far and away ahead of the American metropolis in a great many essential respects. To-day the Echo, a local weekly paper, published a letter from its Australian correspondent, which says: "Since last writing you, things in Victoria have become terrible. The labor market has become glutted, and men and women are selling their labor, in some cases, for less than they can live upon. Over 6,000 persons are out of work in Melbourne alone. Processions of the unemployed, both men and women, some of the latter with babes in their arms, every day parade the streets, holding torchlight processions at night, and in every possible way they can conjure up try to force the Government to find employment for them.

In West Melbourne, Dr. Maloney, Member of the Legislative Assembly, has erected a large tent to shelter those who are homeless, and I can tell you there are hundreds of families who have taken advantage of his kindness. Besides these there are lots less fortunate who sleep on the banks of the River Yarra, with nothing but an old bag to cover them; while some, who are still worse off, have to be contented with a few old newspapers. These are facts, and are not in the least overdrawn. People are evicted wholesale, and their effects taken to the auctioneers to sell to pay for rent to fill the greedy landlord's pockets, "who toils not, neither does he spin," and why, asks the correspondent, should he, when he finds lots of people only too eager to pay him big fat rents? The letter continues: Now that the Kanaka (Black labor) bill has passed the Queensland House, we will expect soon to see hundreds of these very undesirable people over here competing with the already underpaid white laborer. The Echo's letter has created a great deal of surprise among business men and others who met Sir George Dibbs and listened to his glowing descriptions of the colony.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Existing System of Canal Tolls to Terminate This Season.

Conference to be Held Between Canadian and American Governments This Winter.

Canada's World Fair Building Plans Adopted—Grosse Isle Quarantine Improvements.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—The Government has approved the plans for the Canadian building at the World's Fair. Mr. Ewart, assistant architect of the Public Works Department, goes to Chicago on Tuesday, to submit them to the Exhibition authorities.

At the cabinet council, held in Montreal to-day, the Canal tolls questions were discussed and settled. It is understood that in pursuance of the views of the Government as to the temporary character of the existing order-in-Council respecting Canal tolls, and of its future policy in that behalf, the contemplated termination of the existing system will be fixed at the end of the present season, and that to prevent the continuance of the feeling which appears to prevail in the United states on the subject, an assurance to that effect will be given to the Washington Government. The numerous contracts and engagements which have been entered for the present season under the existing regulations render it practically impossible to make any earlier change, in consequence of the injury which would be caused to companies and individuals in the performance of their obligations.

The quarantine Pier at Grosse Isle is to be proceeded with. The cost will be $250,000.

Hon. Charles H. Tupper informed your correspondent that a conference between the Canadian and American Governments would be held during the coming winter.

THE REGATTA IS OVER.

Burrard Inlet Club Sweep Up the Big Majority of the Coveted Trophies.

Willamette's Strong Man Wins the Senior Singles—A Question of Class.

(Special to the COLONIST).

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13, (Special).—The weather was cool and calm; the water was comparatively smooth; the races were closely contested, and the time was commendable. It was altogether an excellent afternoon's sport, the Burrard Inlets again carrying off the honors, winning five out of eight events, in a two day's struggle.

At 3.30 the first gun was fired. Four paddles simultaneously flashed in the sun; and away they went for a mile dash. The second day's sports of the North Pacific association regatta had begun.

In one canoe were Bloomfeld and Martin of Westminster, and in the other Marshall and Spencer of Vancouver. The Fraser river fellows forced the race from the start, and pushed in two lengths ahead of the Burrard Inleters.

Then the senior fours were promptly called out, the following crews starting:

Portland Rowing club: R. Nunn, 160, pounds; B. W. Morris, (163), R. L. Gleason, (154), and A. G. Collins, (148);

Vancouver Boating club: A. StG. Hammersley, 180 pounds; A. P. Horne, (160), F. W. Appleton, (155), and G. R. Major, (145);

Burrard Inlet Rowing club: A. Henderson, 156 pounds; R. Johnson, (158), H. W. Kent, (145), and F. R. Russell, (142).

Portland went away in the lead, pulling a 35 stroke, the Burrards a 35 and Vancouver 37. At the Burrard Inlet boat house, one third of the course, the Vancouvers dropped to 35, and the Burrard Inlets were pulling nose and nose with Portland. At the outer end of the C.P.R. wharf, half way over the course, Vancouver fell 12 lengths behind, and were practically out of the race. Portland and the Burrard Inlets were still pulling in close company as the boats passed the city wharf, and the noise was deafening. The Portlands' admirers encouraged their laurel winners by vigorous music from their tin horn band, and the Vancouvers yelling encouragement to the home crew and clamorously entreating them to row harder. The stalwart fellows in white and blue heard the shouts of their fellow citizens. Vancouver's reputation was at stake,—they knew it,—there was a wail of anxiety in that turmoil. Then every muscle was strained like whip-cords, until their paper record-breaker flashed through the water like a streak of light. But their rivals had heard the tin horns of their trusty companions, and they were pulling for the honor of old Portland. Each crew increased its speed to a 38 stroke, and still they swished through the water nose and nose. The crowds at the finish buoy yelled themselves hoarse. Everybody shouted on principle. Suddenly all was quiet, but the swish-sh, swish-sh of the oars as the rowers set their teeth and strained viciously on the tardy oars.

Bang! It is over. The line was crossed, nose and nose. No, Portland was ahead! No, Vancouver was ahead!

Then from the shore, from the galaxy of small craft and from the referee's boat, the Portland crew were seen to wave their hats, and give three rousing cheers.

The Burrard Inlets had won.

All crowded round the judges' boat, and hundreds of voices shouted, "Wasn't that a dead heat?"

"No," came the clear voice of Judge Bowell, "the Burrards won by two feet. Time—9.05."

Everybody was glad they saw that race.

In the double outrigged pleasure boats, with coxswain, Perks and Hillier entered for the B.I.C., also Wright and Marshall, of the same club, Boultbee and Robertson represented the V.R.C., and Lawson and Blank, Willamette. The course was a mile straightaway. Perks and Hillier, of the B. I.C., lead from the start, finishing two lengths ahead in 7.47 1-2.

Peterboro canoes, four paddles, one mile—Westminster entered Bloomfield, Hodge, Innes and Martin; Burrard Inlet, Marshall, Hillier, Wright and Kent. Again the Royal City rustlers paddled themselves to victory by a length and a half in 8:02.

A skiff race, single, followed, between the caretakers of the three clubs—Nye, of the Burrard Inlets; Jerrold, of the Vancouvers; and Brady, of the Portlands. Nye again added glory to the Burrard blue and white by slipping over the line two lengths ahead of the Portland man.

But a change was to come over the scene. Willamette was yet to redeem her lost laurels, and win glory in the final struggle, perhaps the chief event in the regatta; and her reliable Quackenbush, he with the giant arms, was to do it for her.

The big-armed man beat "our Johnson" fair and square, in the senior singles, over a mile and a half course. It was a pretty start. This was the order: Johnson, Burrard Inlet Club; Quackenbush, Willamettes; Henderson, Burrard Inlet, and Dr. Nunn, Portland. The Willamette man started off with 37 long, powerful strokes, Johnson pulling 40, Henderson 34, and Nunn 31. Nunn dropped out at the half mile post, and Henderson stuck pluckily to the race, finishing a fair third.

The struggle was between Quackenbush and Johnson. At the mile post, the latter had dropped his stroke to 34, Quackenbush still pounding the water 37 times every minute. Again Johnson slackened to 32, and Quackenbush put less strength in his stroke. It drops to 34, and he finally paddles over the line in 10:10. As the winner passed the referee's boat, everybody looked at his muscular arms. They seem as large as his biceps, and his dorsals stand out like knotted rope. Quackenbush can make better time than 10:10. He lives in Whatcom, and is "an exceptionally good man."

The Vancouver sports dropped on the single scull race what they won on the others, as the Portland fellows backed their man heavily, and got odds, too. Burrard Inlet made a strong effort to capture all the prizes, and nearly got there. Their greediness moved a Vancouver man to commit the following literary indiscretion:

"An angel to St. Peter, dear,
Was promised choice of any sphere.
St. Peter pointed to the skies,
And said, 'Now choose, and choose thee wise.'
The angel said, 'It is a go,
I'll take that mundane sphere below.'
St. Peter said, 'Refuse you flat,
The Burrard Inlet Club want that.'"

The status committee met at nine, this evening, to decide upon the standing of Robert Johnson, of the Burrard Inlet club, who was one of the winning team of senior fours, and second in the senior singles. The committee found that R. Johnson's livelihood depended in a measure upon the use of the oar, and, according to the strict rendition of the laws of the association, was not eligible in amateur events.

The duty of the status committee ends here. It is now for Referee Fullerton to decide the position of the contestants in the senior fours and senior single races. If Johnson is barred, the former race will go to Portland, and A. Henderson will take second place in the senior singles. A protest was made formally by the Willamettes, not from spite, but as a protection to those who rowed against Johnson, in case he should be hereafter pronounced a professional by the Canadian Association. The local clubs gave a banquet at Hotel Vancouver, to-night, in honor of the visiting oarsmen.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Celebration of the Relief of Derry—Mr. Blake Returning to Canada—A Vancouver Visitor.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—The anniversary of the Relief of Derry was celebrated in the usual manner in this province, yesterday, by large demonstrations at Owen Sound, Lindsay, Norwood, Welland and other places. At Norwood, Grand Organizer Newman, in a forcible speech, referring to the Manitoban school question, said he wore uniform in defence of the Dominion during the Northwest Rebellion, but he would wear one on the side of Manitoba against the Dominion if the rights of that province were disregarded. The sentiment was loudly applauded.

J. Hendry, Vancouver's delegate to the Imperial Congress of British Boards of Trade, and Mrs. Hendry, arrived here on their way home.

The Globe's special cable says: Hon. E. Blake has decided to sail for Canada by the Parisian on Thursday next. Before departing he has promised to speak for Mr. Morley at Newcastle-on-Tyne at a meeting to be held on Monday, and this will be Mr. Blake's first acquaintance with a popular English assemblage. Mr. Blake does not expect to remain long in Canada and will return to England about the middle of the Autumn.

PERSONAL.

J. B. Leighton, Savonas, is in the city.

Mrs. Levy returned from the Sound yesterday.

A. D. Law, of Montreal, is a guest at the Dallas.

Dr. F. A. Pope, of Dublin, is staying at the Dallas.

Fred Payton, Macan, Pa., is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

R. H. Wood and wife came over from the Mainland last night.

W. L. and Mrs. Johnson and child, New Westminster, are at the Oriental.

Erastus Glargets, Cleveland, Ohio, is registered at the Hotel Victoria.

The Vancouver Lacrosse team were guests at the Hotel Victoria yesterday.

E. Mohun, sanitary engineer, returned home by the Yosemite yesterday.

H. J. Scott and S. Maclure were passengers by the Yosemite last evening.

H. W. Holden and F. W. Trounce were passengers by the Kingston last evening.

Mrs. McBride, wife of Warden McBride, New Westminster, is visiting Victoria friends.

F. M. Bloomquist left for Vancouver this morning en route to Kansas City, where he will represent Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P. at the bi-annual convention of the Supreme lodge, held there on the 23rd inst. He will join Mr. C. Behnsen at Vancouver, and the two will probably leave that city for their destination to-day.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Destructive Bush Fires Near Vernon—The River's Inlet Tragedy and Its Actors.

A Poor Fishing Season on the Fraser—The Labor Day for Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallagher met with a sad bereavement, this morning, in the loss of an infant son.

D. McIsaacs has been arrested as the possible thief who stole $30 from H. Chapman's bedroom on Thursday night.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 13.—D. R Ker, of Brackman & Ker, last night, completed the purchase of the entire business, together with the extensive warehouses and wharves on Front street, of Mathers & Milligan, produce and commission merchants. The new owners begin business on September 1st, and special efforts will be made to introduce the manufactures of their own mills. Mr. Ker says that the farmers of the district will have a cash market here for all the grain and hay of good quality that they can dispose of. The Westminster branch will be looked after by W. J. Mathers, of the late firm, and W. H. Ker, brother of the managing director.

The inquest on the Rivers' Inlet tragedy has been concluded and Sing Kee, sent up to the Assizes on a charge of murder by the coroner. To make matters more secure, Sing Kee will be charged on Monday with shooting, with intent to kill, at Chee Gow, one of his partners in the safe robbery. In the case of the Chinaman who died from freight at the time of the shooting, the coroner's jury brought in an open verdict as no cause of death was apparent.

Mrs. Kelly and children who were released from the suspect ward of the smallpox hospital, left for Chilliwack this morning. Two Chinamen quarantined in a Lytton square shack were turned loose and the shack boarded up. It will be burned. There only remains two smallpox patients, in town, Mr. and Miss Kelly. They are nearly free from scabs and will be moved to the suspect ward next week, and quarantined for two weeks.

The public schools will open on Monday, and the School Board, yesterday, warned the parents that their children must show vaccination certificates in order to be admitted.

The steamer Fairy Queen resumed her trips, to-day. The leak was not so serious as at first supposed.

The week's fishing ended, this morning, with poor catches all round and no indication of improvement. It is now generally conceded by the canners and fishermen that the sockeye pack, this season, will be one of the lowest on record.

There is trouble down the river between Japanese and white fishermen. The Japs, it is said, throw out their nets regardless of the regulations, and "cork" the white fishermen's nets. The matter has been referred to the Inspector of Fisheries.

PORT HANEY.

PORT HANEY, Aug. 11.—The railway station is completed and is being painted.

Haying is over, and the crop has been well saved. It is raining to-day.

The mosquitoes are dying off.

The ranchers are commencing to talk of the fall fair.

Str. Kildonan came up from Westminster, this morning, for a scowload of brick.

Some time ago, the I.O.G.T. Lodge asked for and obtained permission to build a vault in one corner of the Town Hall to put their money and books in. When the Council met on Saturday they were surprised to find that the lamps were broken and that the oil had been poured over the vault and set fire to. The fire only burned a small hole in the floor.

THE MISSION.

(From the Vernon News.)

F. Gillard intends putting up a shingle mill on his ranch.

Nine hundred and sixty-one feet of lumber was sawn out of one log at the mill last week.

Binders are at work in every part of the district. The crop appears to be fully up to last year's average.

The Presbyterian church at Benvoulin is now out of the hands of the plasterers.

Mr. Brigham, who was bitten by a rattlesnake near the Penticton mountains, cut the bite out with a knife, and is around again.

Bears are plentiful in the swamp near Alcock's ranch. They make a raid on the Mission hogs once in a while.

William Powers, mail carrier, the other day while riding to Penticton from opposite Kelowna, saw a bear run up a tree and immediately emptied six chambers of his 38-calibre bulldog into the quadruped. He sat under the tree waiting for the bear to drop, which it did about two hours after, stone dead.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Several mineral claims have recently been staked of on the Swan Lake quartz ledge.

Ross and McBeth returned on Thursday from a prospecting expedition to the north of Monashee, where they have struck something rich in quartz.

The miners at Fairview are petitioning to have county court every sixty days.

The Fire valley trail has been completed, T. Christien having made 20 miles including four bridges, at a cost of $1,500.

The race track is being got in shape for the fall races, on the last two days of the O. & S. Agricultural Society show.

The new Episcopal church at Enderby was consecrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Sillitoe on Sunday last.

Grass and bush fires have been doing considerable damage in the vicinity of Vernon. At one time the town and the wheat crops to the east were in danger of destruction, but about 40 men under Price Ellison, after a hard fight managed to extinguish the flames.

Before Judge Spinks, sitting as local judge of the Supreme Court, Elizabeth Mitchell, upon the application of Mr. Cochrane, was appointed guardian of the persons and estates of the infant children of the late Robert Cowan Mitchell.

HORNBY ISLAND.

HORNBY ISLAND, Aug. 11. — The new steamer Joan made her first trip, this week, on the Victoria-Comox route. She made the fastest time on record from Nanaimo to Hornby, gliding through the water as gracefully as a swan. Moreover, she is a floating palace compared with boats hitherto running here. The settlers in this vicinity are highly delighted with this departure, and look upon it as certain to add to the already growing importance of the district. Among the prominent passengers on board were Mr. J. Dunsmuir, who was deeply interested in the trial trip; Messrs. Grant Bros., Miss King, of Denman Island, Miss S. A. Williams, of Hornby, and a host of others.

A grand picnic is about to be given by the bachelors of Hornby Island at Goose Spit. A good programme of sports has already been arranged.

The Hornby school will be opened on the 15th by the popular teacher, Miss Williams.

The harvesting of wheat, oats and peas is nearly over.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 13.—The Trades' and Labor Council of Nanaimo held their regular meeting, last evening. The business was to complete arrangements for the celebration of Labor Day, in August.

Mr. A. Carter, who has held the position of teller of the Bank of B. C., in this city, for the past 18 months, was banquetted by the bank staff, last evening. The banquet was a private one. Mr. Williams, the manager, occupied the chair. After justice had been done to the excellent spread, Mr. Carter was presented with a diamond ring by Mr. Williams, on behalf of the staff. Mr. Carter leaves for Vancouver, where he will hold a higher position.

Wm. Crossan has been appointed postmaster at Northfield.

Prosperity Grove, U. A. O. D., gave a grand banquet in the Occidental Hotel on Friday, August 19th.

Real estate is quiet, owners are holding back with the expectation of bigger prices next year.

A banquet is to be given shortly to the St. Paul's Church choir by Mr. J. E. R. Lagar, probably in St. Paul's Institute.

The contractors for the Davidson block, yesterday, received a consignment of lime, and as the scow had to be unloaded so as to get away before the tide receded, the lime was put on another scow laden with rock. The scow sank, and the lime becoming wet, exploded.

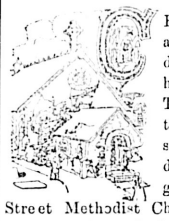
The disappearance of "Peanut Charlie" is looked on as "mysterious."

In No. 3 shaft of the New V. C. Company, which closed down last night, there were not many miners working, and those who have been thrown out of employment will probably be taken on in No. 1 shaft in the course of a few weeks.

Arrived, steamer Devawongse.

IN CITY CHURCHES.

To-Day's Services and Preachers in the Various Places of Worship.



CHURCHES will be well attended to-day, all danger of congregating having now passed over. There is little change to note in any of the services, except, indeed, that the congregations of the Pandora Street Methodist Church, will assemble at 6.30 p.m., instead of at 7 o'clock, in consequence of there being no light. It is highly probable that all the other churches in which the electric light is used, will follow suit, and for a similar reason. The announcement will be made at morning service.

At Christ Church Cathedral there will be holy communion at 8 a. m. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will preach at morning service, and in the afternoon there will be the usual children's service. Rev. J. B. Hewetson will occupy the pulpit in the evening. In the other Episcopal churches the pastors will be the preachers, except at St. Saviour's, where Rev. E. G. Millar, of South Cedar, will officiate for Rev. W. D. Barber.

At the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) the pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. The Sunday School will be resumed, meeting at 2:45, also the morning Bible class for youthes, at 10 o'clock.

In the Methodist church there is no change of pulpits, and services will be held as usual. There will also be the usual Sunday school and Bible classes.

Rev. J. C. Douglas, of Olympia, will again conduct the services in the Calvary Baptist church in the morning and evening, the latter service commencing half an hour earlier, in consequence of the absence of the electric light. Rev. P. H. McEwen will officiate at Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge.

In the Presbyterian churches the morning services will be as usual, but the congregations will be called together half an hour earlier in the evening. The officiating clergymen are: Pandora street, Rev. Dr. Campbell; St. Andrew's, Rev. P. McF. Macleod; and St. Paul's, Victoria West, Rev. D. MacRae.

Services will be held as usual in the R. C. pro-cathedral. At 10:30 a.m. there will be high mass and sermon by Rev. Father Nicolaye. After mass a meeting of the ladies of the Altar Society will be held at the palace.

Rev. Coverdale Watson will address a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall at 4 p.m.

Services will be held at the Provincial Jail at 9:30 a.m., and at the Indian Reserve at 3:30.

PIRACY AND MURDER.

Red Handed Infractions of the Laws of Both God and Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The brig Galilee from Tahiti, this morning brings a story of pfracy and murder. The schooner Niualoati was sold by King Tomara some time ago to a syndicate, which loaded her with various kinds of merchandise and gave their captain $5000 in cash with which to trade among the islands. After trading around the Kingmill group a brother of Mate Roderique, who was a trader there, came on as a passenger. The cook, who was a Kanaka, was induced by Roderique and his brother to put poison in the food of four of the crew, who were also Kanakas, and all died. One of the brothers then shot and killed the supercargo, named Gibson, and the other shot and killed Captain Casptellar. The brothers then took possession of the schooner and went to Ascension Island. Here the cook demanded money, and upon being refused told the story to the authorities. A Spanish man-of-war thereupon seized the schooner and placed the Roderique brothers in irons and took them back to Tahiti.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Earl at the Quarantine Station—The Glad Tidings to Carry Passengers.

The Repairs to the Quadra Completed—She Leaves Dock on Monday.

The ss. Joan arrived from her first trip yesterday afternoon, passing through the bridge shortly after 4 o'clock. She had six passengers on board and a general cargo, including ten tons of coke for the Albion Iron Works. Capt. Butler reports that the Joan behaved very well, although the weather was rough and very disagreeable during the greater part of the trip. Fourteen knots an hour was the average, but by no means the top speed. On Thursday the Joan carried a full load of excursionists from Comox to Seymour Narrows, all of whom speak well of the craft. She made her entire trip on good time, calling at all the usual stopping places.

When the ship Don Nicholas was being towed out of Burrard Inlet by the tug Sea Lion, in some unaccountable way, the fastenings of the forward anchor became loose, and the anchor with about 80 fathoms of chain, dropped overboard. The chain ran out so fast that those on board were afraid to try to stop it, as had they done so, the bow of the ship would have been partially carried away. The location of the anchor is indefinite, the nearest approach to close information being the statement that the ship was 20 minutes out of the Inlet with the tide. An attempt will, however, probably be made to recover the property by dragging.

The Dominion Government steamer Quadra, which was wrecked on an unknown rock in Rose Harbor during the latter part of May last, will leave the Esquimalt dry dock probably on Monday night, as sound a ship as ever. The plates which were torn off in the collision and the broken piece of keel have been replaced and the work has all been done most thoroughly, so that there will be no permanent trace of the damage except, of course, the bill for costs in raising, repairing, etc., which will be found on file in the Marine Department at Ottawa as a momento of the trip northward. Besides the actual repairs made to the iron work, beams, bulkheads, keel, etc., the whole ship has been repaired and cleaned up until she looks as spick and span as when she first sailed into Victoria harbor. She will go at once into commission again and resume the work which since the unfortunate accident has been taken up by the Sir James Douglas.

The steam schooner Mischief, Capt. Pettit, left with a survey party for the West coast, last evening. She has been chartered by L. H. Northey, the leader of the party, who, it is understood, intends to make a thorough survey of the timber limits recently purchased by the syndicate with which he is connected, from W. P. Sayward. The Mischief will be gone about one week.

The Government steamer Earl went out to Albert Head quarantine station, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of allowing Dr. Macnaughton Jones an opportunity of viewing and reporting upon the state of the buildings there. It is expected that, on and after the 23rd inst., Capt. T. Lawrence will take charge of the Earl, in the place of Capt. Patterson.

Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, yesterday held an examination of the little missionary steamer Glad Tidings, to see if she was seaworthy enough to carry passengers. The result of the inspection, which was made known to the owners, last evening, is said to be that she will be successful in obtaining a license to carry a limited number of passengers.

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FANCIES FOR THE FAIR.

The Newspaper Man in Error Regarding the Summer Girl and Her Beauty.

There are Plain Girls, and One of Them Says They are not Neglected.

NEW YORK, Aug., 1892.—We read a tremendous amount about pretty girls, almost too much, I think. Especially in the summer time are we surfeited with anecdotes about her, for the summer girl is for some unknown reason or other always supposed to be pretty, and the newspapers are full (good measure, pressed down and running over) of the summer girl, and how she looks and acts and dresses. You would think from what the papers say that there were no girls but pretty girls. You would think that the feminine portion of the human race was one great mass of clear starry eyes, pearly teeth, crimson curled lips, magnificent hair and rounded limbs. You would think that all cheeks were rounded and there were no flat chested, hollow cheeked girls, or none with scanty locks or big feet, or, that if there were a few so unfortunate, that they would be very few, and rather unhappy, among all these young Venuses that the newspaper man sees when he goes to Newport, Long Branch, or even Coney Island.

But the newspaper man cultivates a florid style, and has got into the habit, when he writes girl, of always putting "pretty" in front of it. Just as when he describes a supper party, he always calls it "a delicious and elegant repast" even if it's only bread and cheese and beer.

The newspaper man gives quite a wrong impression of girlhood. There are plenty of girls whose faces are their fortunes, no doubt, but that doesn't mean that they are all good fortunes. And then there's another erroneous mistake committed by the florid journalist, also committed by the writer of those extremely fascinating paper backed novels signed by names as yet unknown to fame, and that is that the plain girls—I don't mean positively

These are two of Redfern's London gowns. One, the sitting figure is quite a triumph in the way of braiding. It is made of soft white cloth with a Swiss belt, vest, sleeves and a portion of the skirt all delicately braided with gold and silver braid. The standing figure wears a simple gown of navy blue serge, worn over a Swede vest which encloses a flannel one of which the feature is a number of bars of gold braid.

ugly ones because there are really so few of them—have such a slow time of it. That's a mistake, and about the biggest mistake that was ever made. Many a girl without a good feature in her commonplace face has a far better time of it than a girl whose appearance attracts attention from every one.

Hear the testimony of one plain girl.

"I have never known what it is to be pretty. I never "went off" as the saying is, because you see I never came on, I mean in the sense of being beautiful. I am not ugly, I don't 'quint, and I exhibit no unusual deformity in my personal appearance. But my eyes are only ordinary eyes, good for seeing with, not wells of light, and my mouth, although I have always found it very useful for eating and talking with, cannot be classified among the rosebuds. There is no particular beauty in my whole person: I am not like the girls in novels who start by saying that they are not beautiful and then go on modestly to describe a pair of great luminous gray eyes or a wealth of golden hair. My hair is just commonplace brown, and when I say that I am not pretty I mean it without any humbug.

But what I want to say is that I don't suffer from my want of beauty. Men don't shun me, and it is no brag to say that while a really pretty girl often has a slow time of it and wants a partner I am enjoying myself with my whole heart. Now there are reasons for this. Firstly, we girls who are not pretty know that we may expect to gain nothing from our personal charms, so if we wish to please we must show something else attractive. A good temper is attractive, an intelligent wit is attractive, and, at the cost of being thought preachy-preachy, I may say that an unselfish disposition is attractive and cannot fail to win admiration and liking.

And then we don't expect as much as the pretty ones, so that if we get a little we're as happy or happier than the pretty ones, though they get a lot. If we get a compliment, provided it isn't an empty one it pleases us. Another thing—our appearance isn't such a particular worry to us. We are not followed when out alone by bold bad men, and we are not married because we are lovely dolls. What charms we have last. A very old writer says,

"He that loves a rosy cheek,
Or a coral lip admires,
Or from starry eyes doth seek
Fuel to maintain his fires,
As old time makes these decay,
So his flames doth waste away.

But a pure and steadfast mind
Holy thoughts and calm desires,
Hearts with equal love combined
Mingle never dying fires,
Where these are not I despise,
Lovely cheeks or lips or eyes.

Of course all girls would like to be pretty, but it is a great mistake to think that life is unbearable to a girl without beauty."

The latest thing in tailor made things Redfern tells me is the Holland suit. In fact just now this erratic costumier is displaying a decided tendency to make faultless suits of cheap rough materials with some rich expensive lining.

Redfern lines these holland gowns with the very best black satin and prescribes a blouse of accordion pleated crepe de chine of some delicate tint to wear with it, the blazer and skirt.

As to coats, they will in all probability be loose with very enormous sleeves, so that a figure will still be a superfluous luxuriousness.

I don't mean to say that people will look old fashioned in tight coats, because as Redfern says they will never go out of fashion and are really more becoming than loose ones.

LE BARON DE BREMONT.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

Europeans Prefer the Japanese Costume for Summer Wear—The Chinese Flag.

Progress of Education—The Disabled "Omi-Maru"—A Story of Mystery.

The Imperial Government of China has recently issued an order changing the shape of the national flag from diagonal to square; the proclamation is regarded as significant, showing as it does that even the Chinese are becoming "modernized."

The damaged Nippon Yusen Kwaisha steamer Omi-maru is proceeding from Hakodate to Nagasaki for repairs. The Yomiuri says the Company first made application to Yokosuka dockyard but was unable to obtain accommodation for the vessel there owing to the number of vessels already awaiting urgent repairs.

"Blue-eyed young ladies with luxuriant golden hair hanging down the back, dressed in Japanese kimono and obi are to be seen walking the streets of Nikko and Ikao at present," the Hochi says. The peculiar scene it attributes to the fashion having been started by foreigners who frequent the summer resorts of dressing their daughters still in their teens in the native dress. In the present weather the Japanese are certainly to be envied their cool and easy kimono, and the only wonder is that foreigners do not follow the practice mentioned by the Hochi more generally.

Some new and important departures in educational matters are intended in Japan next year, for which the ordinary and extraordinary expenditures are being increased by a total of $500,000. The increase of extraordinary expenditure is intended to provide for an engineering school in Osaka, for which an annual allowance of $100,000 is contemplated; for the establishment of a hospital for treatment of lung diseases, and for experimenting with Koch's lymph, for which an annual allowance of $90,000 is anticipated. This latter scheme is proposed because of the return from Germany of Dr. Kitaza, who for a time was assistant with Dr. Koch.

"The Yomiuri has published many curious and absurd stories," says the Japan Gazette, "but none to equal its latest which is headed 'Mysterious Affair.' It must surely be testing the credulity of its readers when it writes as follows of alleged mysterious doings in the house of a man named Sakakibara Tokujiro, an employe of the Shizuoka Kencho, who resides within the compound of Shizuoka castle: 'On the night of the 15th instant, the inmates were aroused from their sleep in terror by the mosquito net taking fire in a mysterious way. They soon extinguished the fire and then discovered that a purse which had been placed near the bed had mysteriously disappeared. Information was given to the police next morning, and four detectives proceeded to the house to make investigations. One of them entered the house and sat down, when one of the cushions flew up and alighted on the fencing close to the front door. Two Japanese umbrellas which had been brought by the detectives and placed against the wall were seen to be hurled to the ground and broken, the ribs (bamboo) being broken and the oil covers torn to pieces. Shortly afterwards new umbrellas appeared in their places!! One of the Shizuoka Nippo's reporters, Mr. Matsumoto, afterwards visited the house to learn the circumstances of the case, and his umbrella received the same treatment as those of the detectives. Two porcelain figures of domestic fowl also appeared in the room from an unknown quarter. On the morning of the 16th inst., a passer-by observed a small box containing copper cash thrown out of one of the windows, but on inquiring of the inmates they professed entire ignorance of the matter. The flying about of handkerchiefs, tea-cups and pots is of constant occurrence, and innumerable mysteries are of daily and nightly occurrence. Money and valuables are chiefly affected, but this cannot be the work of thieves, as no man could accomplish the feats which occur. Then must it not be the work of a fox, or badger, or some other animals which bewitch human beings? These phenomena are said to have begun at the end of last month."

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THERE AND BACK.

A French-Canadian's Australasian Trip—Experiences in Several of the Colonies.

Business Stagnation—Workers, Starving—The End not Yet—Outcome of the Strikes.

A few days ago there arrived in Victoria by the San Francisco steamer, a gentleman who, since he left Victoria, a little over a year and a half back, has visited the Australian colonies, and has returned fully convinced, as he expresses it, that, however it may be looked upon, Canada is the brightest gem in the British crown.

Mr. N. LaBranche is a French-Canadian, born in the Province of Quebec. He is a moulder by trade, but for many years devoted his attention to military matters, at one time commanding the well-known Sixty-fifth Batallion of Montreal, and having been drill instructor for a number of corps, his high qualifications for which have been well appreciated. Leaving Montreal by the Dominion line steamer, he visited Liverpool, and by the Oriental Steamship company's Oroya, for Melbourne, Australia, the passage being made in 41 days. Going in the steerage, he had full opportunities for acquainting himself with the class of people who emigrate from England.

On reaching Melbourne it was seen that many of the new arrivals were utterly unsuited for and indeed, altogether unsuitable to the new country, and it was apparent that the lot of many of them was not to go further and get upon the soil; but to swell the army of at that time helpless and hopeless ones, who beleaguer and invade the already overpopulated cities. A great depression in trade prevailed at Melbourne, and in consequence Mr. LaBranche only remained there three weeks, taking a steamer for Christchurch, New Zealand.

En route the vessel called in at Dunedin, Tasmania, (Van Dieman's Land) and here in the cemeteries were seen monuments to not a few French Canadians, who had been transported for the part they took in the rebellion of 1837. A brief stop was also made at Wellington, and at a place called Bluff were obtained what are claimed to be the finest oysters in the world. The ports which were made had populations of 20,000 to 50,000 souls and, in times of ordinary prosperity, bore evidence of being homes of well to do and enterprising communities. In Australia, and particularly in New Zealand, one might almost fancy himself in England, the habits and customes of the people being so pronounced, while almost at every step someone or other of the many Provincial dialects was noticeable, the Cockney with his special peculiarities being more than ordinarily prominent.

New Zealand's great possibilities as an agricultural country are positively immense—some of the sheep runs are remarkably extensive. The trouble with it is that there are no markets for its products except Australia and Great Britain, the latter being over 12,000 miles away. People spoken to said that they were able to do and live very well, they could amass large quantities of land and other stuff, but they could realize no money.

Unable to discover in New Zealand any opportunities of which he might take advantage, Mr. La Branche returned to Melbourne, where he found the depression even worse than before, the factories were all closed, the sheep and cattle ranges of the province (Victoria), all complaining that they were unable to sell their products. Although warned that, owing to the general strike, matters in New South Wales were even worse than in the sister colonies, Mr. La Branche determined to visit Sydney, from which, he said, in the event of nothing turning up, he could make his way to British Columbia by way of San Francisco. Reaching his destination he found matters even worse than had been stated; trade was terribly depressed; thousands of men were out of work, and their wives and children thronged the streets, peddling small wares.

Partly out of curiosity and partly to try to get something to do, he visited the Labor Bureau which had been established, and after standing for two solid hours was able to enter his name, receiving ticket of entry No. 10,446, which entitled him to a bowl of soup and a chunk of bread daily, also to the right to a blanket and to lie down in the Crystal Palace premises, which had been devoted by the authorities to this purpose. Having a few sovereigns left Mr. LaBranche did not avail himself of his privilege, except to taste the soup once. He says it made a good, satisfying meal, and thus the poor workers, who apply, are sure of one good meal per day. But there are a vast number of men, women and children, who are silently suffering because they are too proud to ask for relief, and what they have endured is impossible to estimate—and all because of the aggravated misunderstandings between capital and labor.

So great is the distress that the stores present almost the appearance of a continuous Sunday, charitable institutions and private individuals being taxed to their utmost to relieve the distress. All kinds of schemes have been devised for the benefit of the suffering, but still the gaunt and hungry wolf hovers around the door. It was the custom of those who were out of employment to parade at the exhibition, building at six o'clock in the morning and save for the hungry and ragged appearance that many of them presented, they were as fine a brigade of men as ever filled a commanding officer's eye. There were no loafers among them. All were actual sufferers who could find no employment nor saw any possibility of their obtaining it. Thinking that by pushing further on he might find an opening, the gentleman whose story is being told, went to the well known colliery town of Newcastle, but here the same hard times prevailed. There was no market for coal and in consequence there was no work to be done, but by dint of persistency employment was secured in a foundry in sorting up patterns, but this was all, and in consequence a final start for home became inevitable.

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SOME GUESSES.

Before these words are in print it will, in all probability, be known who have been selected as advisers of the Sovereign in place of Lord Salisbury and his colleagues in the Ministry. During the campaign and while the debate on the no confidence motion was going on, there were many conjectures as to the personnel of the Gladstonian Cabinet. There was, as far as we have seen, very little difference in these conjectural ministries. The following from the London Daily Telegraph is a fair specimen of the surmises. It will be interesting to see how near it is to the Cabinet that is being formed:

Mr. Gladstone, Premier, for the fourth time in his long political career.

Lord Rosebery, Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Morley, Secretary for Ireland.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Home Secretary.

Mr. Henry Fowler, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Lord Kimberly, Secretary for India.

Sir George Trevelyan, Secretary of the Navy.

Lord Spencer or Lord Aberdeen, or Lord Carrington, Viceroy of Ireland.

Lord Herschell, Lord Chancellor.

Mr. Labouchere, Postmaster-General.

Sir U. K. Shuttleworth, Minister of Agriculture.

Sir Charles Russell, Attorney-General.

Mr. Rigby or Mr. Lockwood, or Mr. Reid, Solicitor-General.

Mr. Majorbanks, Secretary for Scotland.

Several other surmises are made respect- Under-Secretaryships and offices in the Royal Household, but it is a little singular that the Telegraph has not ventured a guess as to who is to be at the head of the Colonial Department.

GLADSTONE'S MAJORITY.

The English Conservative newspapers lay great stress on the fact that, although Mr. Gladstone has a small majority in the House of Commons, in England the majority against him is seventy-one. The returns from Scotland and Wales diminish that majority very considerably, but, making all deductions, the majority of members returned from Great Britain *against* Mr. Gladstone is fifteen. This shows how completely he is dependent upon Ireland for his support. In 1885 Mr. Gladstone considered it of the utmost importance that the Liberal party should have a majority in the House of Commons independent of any accession of strength from Ireland. This is what he said:

"Let us suppose that the Liberal party might be returned to the coming Parliament in a minority, but in a minority which might become a majority by the aid of the Irish vote, and was called on to deal with the great constitutional question of the government of Ireland, in a position where it was a minority depending on the Irish vote for converting it into a majority. Now, I tell you, gentlemen, seriously, and solemnly, that though I believe the Liberal party to be honest, patriotic and trustworthy, in such a position as that it would not be safe for it to enter into the consideration of a measure in respect of which, at the first step of its progress, it would be in the power of a party coming from Ireland to say, 'Unless you do this or that, we will turn you out to-morrow.'"

The state of things which Mr. Gladstone deprecated in 1885 is actually that which obtains in 1892. Home Rule is the great question to be considered by the present Parliament. The Liberal party has been returned in a minority from Great Britain, and it depends upon the Irish vote to convert that minority into a majority. It is in the power of the party coming from Ireland to say "Unless you do this or that, we will turn you out to-morrow." According, then, to Mr. Gladstone's serious and solemn dictum, it is not safe to enter into the consideration of a measure for Home Rule for Ireland.

There can be no doubt that Mr. Gladstone was right in the campaign of 1885. It will be exceedingly rash for him to introduce his Home Rule measure while the Irish members are so completely masters of the situation. They are in fact, if they choose to be so, the drivers of the Liberal Government. This is an immense power to place in the hands of any body of men, and this is the power held, not by the whole but by a part of the Liberal contingent from Ireland; for if only twenty of the seventy-six Irish members prove recalcitrant or unreasonable in their demands, they can at any time bring about a deadlock. In the crisis which these intractable Irish representatives would bring on, the souls of Mr. Gladstone's Liberal followers would be sorely tried. They would, for the sake of remaining in office and holding on to power, be tempted to make concessions of which their better reason and their patriotism disapproved. Would it be wise in Mr. Gladstone to expose his supporters from Great Britain to such a temptation? We have his own serious and solemn declaration on record that it would not. Will Mr. Gladstone pursue a course which he himself has pronounced to be unsafe? The temptation to do so has, we see, been too much for him, and how are we to expect his followers to be stronger and more consistent than he when the day of trial comes?

INCONSISTENT AND UNTHANKFUL.

The Times is most inconsistent in its criticisms on the conduct of the Premier in—what we are happy to be able to speak of as—the late crisis. When, through the incompetency of the civic authorities, the city was in a sore strait, the Premier came to its rescue, no one was more rejoiced than the Times. On the 6th of last month when it was reasonably alarmed, it said:

"The report of the medical officer presented to the City Council, last night, has undeceived the too confiding aldermanic mind, and the knowledge that the Council now possesses and the flying of the yellow flags on one of the principal streets of the city will probably convince the Mayor and Council that 'desperate diseases require desperate remedies.' Those who are responsible for the enforcement of the sanitary laws, would be held responsible by some people, rightly or wrongly, should two or three or half a dozen cases develope in the city after such ample warning, and especially were any deaths to result therefrom."

On the 7th when the danger had increased and when the necessity for action was evidently more urgent, the Times again raised this note of warning:

"There is a positive and present danger that a false sense of security may imperil the lives of many and for months ruin the business of the city. We repeat what we said yesterday, but with greater emphasis, 'desperate diseases require desperate remedies' and that to fail to grasp the situation manfully and determinedly will be a proof of an indifference to the public welfare that will be worse than imbecile."

Well, the civic authorities did not "grasp the situation," they were not equal to the occasion, and the Government came to the rescue. The Provincial Health Officer was appointed and the greatly denounced health regulations were issued. Did the Times complain of the autocratic conduct of the Premier, did it protest against the 'czarism' of the Davies? Not by any means. It expressed unqualified approval of what had been done. It spoke of the regulations as "wise," and said that the appointment of a Health Officer invested with ample powers "will have the approval of every person." It went on to say:

"The knowledge that these regulations are now in force, and that the health officers are acting under them with all diligence possible, will restore public confidence within and without the city. . . . In a day or two the effect of the work done, during the past two days, and of the sensible regulations issued by the Government will be demonstrated by the lessened number of new cases reported, and ultimately by the disappearance of the disease altogether."

One would think that, after this, while the visitation of smallpox lasted, the Times would throw what it calls politics, to the dogs, and heartily co-operate with the Government in carrying out the "wise regulations." But although the Government did nothing but carry out those regulations in spirit and in letter, the Times speedily took the alarm and began to censure them for enforcing the regulations which it had commended so highly. Although the Times, when it saw the danger, advocated a "desperate remedy" for a desperate disease, when the remedy, which was very far indeed from being "desperate," was applied, it commenced scolding in a most vixenish manner. And now, when the remedy is producing the effect which the Times itself hoped for and predicted, it has nothing but abuse and detraction for the Premier and the health officer who were wisely and actively enforcing the "wise regulations."

In the hour of danger the Times called loudly for the physician, blessed him and praised him when he came; but now, when he has, with the aid of a kind Providence, cured the patient and stayed the plague, the Times has nothing but evil to say of him. This is not only phenomenal ingratitude, but it is the grossest and the densest stupidity.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVES.

The labor representatives who have been returned to the British Parliament, although they are counted as supporters of Mr. Gladstone, promise to be thorns in his side. Some, at least, of these men are extremely radical in their views, and to judge from what they say they have no affection, and but little respect, for the Grand Old Man. One of them is Mr. J. Kier Hardie. He is eccentric, through and through, in manner, in dress, in language and in principles. He appeared in the House of Commons in the dress of an ordinary laborer, and insisted on taking the oath with his head covered. It is, we see, suggested that the application of soap and water to his person would not do him the least harm.

His platform is a very extensive one. It goes beyond the bounds even of radicalism, and encroaches considerably on the domain of socialism. He favors Home Rule, adult suffrage and the payment of members. He demands that elections shall be held on Saturday, and that election day be made a legal holiday; he goes in, too, for triennial parliaments and the abolition of the House of Lords. He advocates the suppression of the liquor traffic, Sunday closing, free education, and the disestablishment of the Church. More than this—he makes a demand for what he calls "land restoration," which, being interpreted, no doubt means the abolition of private property in land; he is, of course, the advocate for making by statute, eight hours a day's work; he would have the State provide pensions for workingmen; he would bind employers by a strong liability act, and he would establish a labor bureau and arbitration courts. Mr. Hardie, when he gets on any one of his hobbies, will make the hair on the heads of the good old-fashioned Liberals, with whom he is associated politically, fairly stand on end. Men of their class and their opinions are as much opposed to many of what Mr. Hardie advocates as reforms as the staunchest old Tory in the land. They have a horror of anything that looks like socialism, and are disgusted with his ostentatious irreverence.

Mr. Ben. Tillett was a labor candidate for the representation of Bradford, but was, to the delight, no doubt, of the Liberals, defeated. The reader will be able to form a pretty good idea of the kind of man Mr. Ben. Tillett is from the following extract from one of his speeches:

"The Gladstonians lie," he said, "they can't help it; they are born to it, the system they live under makes them liars; and the working people must not forget it. The Liberals are patting the working men on their backs and patronizing them, but I hope God will strike me dead, if ever I desert the cause. I would rather rot in the gutter than have their patronage."

If all the labor representatives are like Hardie and Tillett, we have a notion that they will not be very enthusiastic followers of Mr. Gladstone, or very reliable members of the Liberal party.

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., July 28th, 1892.

JULIUS BRETHOUR,
ROBERT IRVING,
HENRY BRETHOUR,
Provisional Directors.

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At 12 o'clock noon,

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THIRD—Running—1 mile and repeat. Open. Purse 300

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SIXTH—Running—1 mile dash. Open. Purse..... 200

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

SEVENTH—Trotting and Pacing, 2.40 class. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5 Purse ..... $ 300

EIGHTH—Running—1¼ mile dash. Purse.. 250

NINTH—Running—British Columbia Derby 1½ mile dash. Purse (entrance added). 500

Entries close Thursday, August 25, 1892, with the Secretary. Entrance fees, 10 per cent. of purse.

Nominations for the British Columbia Derby of 1893 close December 31, 1892. Acceptances May 24, 1893.

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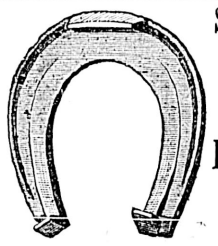

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M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

Brother Gardner Discourses on the Ambitious Tendencies of Several Members.

The "Arizona Kicker" Sympathizes With his Esteemed Contemporary —Some Funny Sketches.

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"It has cum to my knowledge," said Brother Gardner as he arose and looked around the hall and motioned to Samuel Shin to drop another starchbox into the stove to keep the thermometer at 104 degs.—"it has cum to my knowledge dat Giveadam Jones am full of ambishun to becum a second Sicero. I am pleased to hear de news. De one great drawback in our race is de want of ambishun. Sicero was a great man, an he got cl'ar to de top of de ladder befo' he died. Brudder Jones, what time was it when I called at yo'r cabin de odder mawnin?"

"'Bout 9 o'clock, sah."

"An yo' hadn't got outer bed yit! Yo' lay dar snorin like a steamboat gwine up stream, an I reckon yo' didn't hev breakfas' till an hour later. Let me sty to yo', Brudder Jones, dat if Sicero had laid on his back in bed till 9 o'clock in the mawnin he would nebber hev bin heard of outside de Second ward of his own town. Ambishun gits inter bed at 9 o'clock in de eavenin an rolls out by sunrise. Ambishun nebber snores. Ambishun doan' 'low two dogs to sleep under de bed, nor hang its ole black feet ober de footbo'd. Yo' either make a sudden change or drap de Sicero bizness, fur it's only time thrown away. Am Kurnel Kyann Johnson present heah to-night?"

"Yes, sah," replied the colonel, as he rose up.

"Brudder Johnson, I'ze told dat yo' also hev an ambishun. Yo' is ambishus to be a second Cato."

"Yes, sah."

"I was ober to see yo' de odder eavenin and yo' wasn't home. I went out an looked around a leetle and I found yo' in a saloon shootin craps."

A SECOND CATO.

"Jess shootin a leetle bit, sah."

"H'm! Kurnel, did Cato fool away his time shootin craps an hangin 'bout saloons?"

"I dunno, sah."

"Waal, I do. He didn't. When he wasn't sawin wood in de back yard or tendin baby fur Mrs. Cato, he was readin up an stuffin sense into his head. It's all right fur yo' to hev ambishun, but yo'd better stop de crap bizness or let go of Cato. Dey doan' collide together. I also noticed seben winders in yo'r cabin wid broken panes of glass an rags an pillers an ole hats hangin out. Cato didn't make no show of dat sort. Am Elder Kaniff heah wid us to-night?"

"He ar'," replied the elder from the back end of the hall.

"Elder, it am reported dat yo' desiah to becum a second Henry Clay."

"Yes, sah."

"I hear dat yo' am practicin speakin in de woodshed?"

"I ar', sah."

"But at de same time yo'r wife am practicin on de washbo'd to support de fam'ly. Dat won't do, elder. If Mrs. Henry Clay had bin obleeged to airn de support of de fam'ly her husband would nebber hev bin heard of 'cept in de perlice cote or at a hoss race. I'ze glad to see yo' ambishus, but I reckon yo'd better return to whitewashin an pay up yo'r back rent. Henry Clay nebber owed no back rent an de constable nebber had to tote his goods out on de sidewalk. Dar am sartin odder members of dis club who hev lately been seized wid ambishun to becum great men. While I wish to incourage all sich, I must at de same time warn 'em to go slow. About ten pounds of ambishun in de system to one bar'l of flour in de house is de scale to go by. De world won't read de speeches of a man whose wife has to go barfut. Nobody kin enthuse ober de oratory of a man who can't buy codfish fur breakfas'. De poetry of a poet who owes de grocer, butcher an baker hasn't got much ring to it. De philosophy of a philosopher whose wife has bin waitin three y'ars fur a new kaliker dress at five cents a yard is too crooked to be follered wid any comfort. Be ambishus, but cut de string off purty low down to begin on. De pusson who bites off more'n he kin chaw up not only has to let go of it all, but he kicks hisself arterward fur his foolishness."

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

A PLEASANT CALL.—We had a very pleasant call Saturday afternoon from Mr. George H. Treadwell, editor of The Banner at Rockville, Utah. Mr. Treadwell is on a trip for his health, which overwork had greatly impaired. We took him out to our private graveyard, made the tour of some of the best poker rooms and endeavored to make his few hours' stop as pleasant as possible. We think he went home with some new ideas on journalism, although he has been in the harness for fifteen years. For instance, he had no idea that a shoe store, gun shop, grocery, harness store, meat market and feed store could be run in connection with a great family weekly and all under one roof and one central head. Rockville is a harder town than this, and yet Mr. Treadwell has never even been shot at. While we can't say much for him as an editor, we have the highest respect for him as a man and a citizen of a sister state. He wants to sell out and go east and edit a Sunday school paper, and the right kind of an editor could hit Rockville right and make things hum.

WE PITY HIM.—The other night as we were returning from the birthday

OUR E. C.

party given by Mrs. Colonel Bland on the occasion of her eldest daughter's eighteenth birthday we heard a gun go off six times in rapid succession, while two of the bullets entered a telegraph pole about ten feet above our head. They came from the old gravel pit, and at first we thought some drunken Indian was amusing himself by wasting cartridges. All of a sudden it struck us that our esteemed contemporary might have broken loose again, and we retraced our steps and discovered a cadaverous critter seated on a stone by the roadside and evidently overcome by his emotions. It was our E. C. He had been waiting in the pits two hours for us to come along, and he had thrown away six easy shots in peppering at us. We gave him our heartfelt sympathies. Indeed we have always felt doggoned sorry for the man. Built to follow a corn plow and intended by nature to boss a cider mill, he drifted out here on the crest of some erratic wave and started in as an editor. There has never been a place for him and the thought rankles in his soul. That is, it tries to, but he hasn't got enough soul for one little rankle to slosh around in for ten seconds. We didn't hurt him. We simply talked to him till he cried and promised better things. We've lent him ink and paper, got him out of jail, done his presswork free gratis, introduced him to decent folks, let him win twenty dollars of us at poker, and he has shot at us no less than seven different times, but yet the critter don't and never will amount to shucks. Some day he will follow us around with his rusty old shooter and keep poping until we get weary of the noise. Then we shall pick him up and drive him into the sand head first, and if anybody takes the trouble to pull him out he will be found dead.

HE REGRETS IT.—His honor the mayor (who is ourself) deeply regrets the little incident which interrupted the routine of the common council work Friday evening, but at the same time feels that it was not in the least his fault. All our leading citizens have hastened to assure him that he made no mistake. The truth of the matter is that Alderman Tom Jackson, of the First ward, entered the council room ugly drunk. He arose to speak when there was no question before the body, and was called to order. He refused to heed the caution, and was mentioned by name and ordered to sit down. This made him furious and he became abusive. The city marshal was ordered to put him out, but crawfished. His honor then walked down the aisle, and though covered by a shooter he disarmed the alderman, broke three benches with his body and flung him down stairs in a miscellaneous heap, when he was carried home on a door furnished by the Red Star saloon people.

The alderman is said to have been somehow telescoped until he is now only three feet high, but the doctors were pulling at him all day yesterday in hopes to draw him out a foot or two, if no more. If he ever gets out again his legs will be badly bowed, his shoulders humped up, and he can never pose under a calcium light as the western Hercules, which he claims to have done with great success. He has been itching for the last three months to get up a row in the common council, and this is the result of it. We understand that he is very contrite and humble, and admits it was all his own fault, but he sent for his guns yesterday and had them cleaned and loaded. He will probably fool around until a funeral will be the proper caper.

"POOR OLD MA."

As our train reached Rossville we found a great crowd gathered at the depot and about a hundred boarded the train to go down the line about six miles to the scene of an accident. An accommodation train had been thrown from the rails, and it was reported that about twenty people had been killed.

"My ole woman was on that thar train and is brobably killed," said a man who sat down beside me,

"You must hope for the best."

"Yaas' but I'm expectin to find her as dead as a doornail. I'm feelin terribly sorry, of course, but I'd like to know about how damages I kin git in case she's killed?"

"The company will probably be glad to settle with you for three or four thousand dollars, and may possibly give five."

"That's a heap o' money, but of course I'm hopin they won't hev to pay it. S'posin she's all broke up and crippled?"

"Well, you'd probably get one or two thousand dollars."

"I hope she hain't, of course, but I'm jest askin so as to be prepared. I don't know how I could get along without her. A broken leg would be worth at least $500, wouldn't it?"

"I should think so."

"I'm hopin she han't got one, of course, but I kinder want to be posted on damages. How much for an arm?"

"About the same."

"Waal, it's jest awful to think of it, and I can't sit still. If she,s dead the railroad folks will pay for the funeral, won't they?"

"That is the rule, I believe."

"Poor old ma! I hope she's all right, of course, but if she's smashed I shall stick for $5,000. Would the railroad also buy her a tombstone?"

"I think not."

"They orter do it, and I'll see if I can't make 'em. Poor old ma—how I do hope you are all right!"

When the train stopped at the scene of the wreck we all got out and went forward. We saw several victims lying on the grass, and as we stopped to look them over I asked my friend if he could see his wife anywhere.

"No, can't see nobody like her," he replied. "She's probably smashed as flat as a pancake under that car, and they've got to pay me them $5,000"——

"Hello, Bill!" shouted a voice from the top of the bank twenty feet above us, and we looked up to see a little old woman sitting crosslegged and smoking a pipe.

"Hain't hurt a mite!" she exclaimed as she waved her hand—"hain't even barked one of my shins!"

"Is that your wife?" I asked.

It was, but he did not reply. His jaw fell, the excitement died out of his look and he turned on his heel and walked off. She called and called, but he did not stop. He had lost "them $5,000" through her obstinacy in not being killed.

HE WAS ONTO THE RACKET.

As I came along to a field in which there were several log fires and a good many oak stumps I found two men at a gate holding a very animated conversation. One I identified as the owner of the field, but the other was a ragged and hungry looking stranger, who seemed overcome with emotion. They both turned to me as I stopped my horse, and the ragged man feelingly remarked:

"Stranger, I'm glad you came along! I want you to argue with this hard hearted man!"

"I'm not hard hearted," replied the farmer; "I'm simply protectin myself, just as anybody ought to!"

"What is the case?" I asked.

"Just this," answered the farmer, "I'm using cartridges to blow up stumps

HELLO, BILL!"

over there. This feller is a tramp. He wants to sit on a stump and be blowed up along with it. I refuse to let him."

"What's your object?" I queried of the tramp.

"To die!" he replied. "I hain't no good to nobody, and I'd better be under ground. Nobody but a mighty mean man would deny me the favor."

"It's just this way, stranger," said the farmer as he came nearer; he'd git blowed up all right with the stump, but it would not kill him. He'd go up about fifteen feet high and come down a leetle bit singed, and he'd make it an excuse to hang around on me for the next four weeks. I've tried it on seven, and I've got two in the house now, and I'm goin to draw the line right here. Consarn 'em! Bein blowed up just acts as a tonic and gives 'em an appetite, and they can't play it on me no more!"

"I'll agree to die!" protested the tramp, with tears in his eyes.

"Can't help it. The line is drawed, and tramps has got to drown themselves in the creek if they want to die. You move on! Two miles up the road you'll come to a farm where they are burnin lime. If they want to let you jump into the kiln I hain't nothin to say, but I tell you positively that I won't have no more tramps a-bein blowed up and sharpenin their appetite on my land!"

THERE WAS ANOTHER.

Just before the train reached Montgomery a colored man, who had been riding all night in the smoking car, requested the brakeman to send in the porter of the sleeping car next behind. The porter came in, and when he saw who it was that wanted him, he put on a good deal of dignity and demanded:

"Boy, what yo' dun want of de offishul who has cha'ge of a hull sleepin kyar?"

"Was yo' the po'ter, sah?"

"Dat's one of my titles."

"Po'ter, heah's a quarter fur yo'," said the other in a bland and patronizing way as he extended the coin.

"Boy, what yo' mean! Yo' didn't dun ride in my kyar."

"No, sah; no sah, but I dun want to show yo', sah, dat yo' hain't de only gem'len dat has cum up from Nashville on dis yere train!" M. QUAD.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Far
Victoria, Dec. 11, 890. de-18

A BY-LAW

In Aid of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia passed at the last session, intituled, "The Victoria & Sidney Railway Act, 1892," a company was incorporated with power to lay out, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from some convenient and accessible point within the City of Victoria by the most feasible and available engineering route to the Townsite of Sidney in the District of North Saanich.

AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of another Act of the said Legislature passed at the last session thereof, intituled, "The Victoria & Sidney Railway Subsidy Act, 1892," power was taken by the Government of British Columbia to guarantee the payment of interest, until maturity, at two per cent. per annum on bonds of the said railway company, issued to an amount not exceeding $300,000, or its equivalent in sterling money, the principal of such bonds to be payable not later than 25 years from their date.

AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of section 104, sub-sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council in every Municipality is authorized from time to time to make by-laws among other things for endorsing and guaranteeing the payment of any debentures or interest on any debentures to be issued by any railway or tramway company, constructed or proposed to be constructed, either wholly within the limits or partly within the limits and partly without, for the money by the mborrowed, and for assessing and levying, from time to time upon the whole rateable property of the Municipality a sum sufficient to discharge the debt or engagements so contracted.

AND WHEREAS the said Railway Company have applied to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for a guarantee of payment of interest on certain of the bonds of the said company upon the railway proposed to be constructed by the said company, by virtue of the said charter, to the amount of 3 per cent. on the sum of $300,000.00, for a period of 25 years.

AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of the foregoin recited Act, intituled the "Victoria and Sidney Railway Subsidy Act, 1892," provision is made in clause 2 thereof that in case, at any time, an agreement is entered into by the Company with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the furnishing by the said Corporation of a guarantee of payment of interest to a further amount of two or more per centum, on the bonds of the Company, up to not more than $300 000, the Government may make such arrangements for permitting the said Corporation to share any security taken by them for advances hereunder, and such provisions as to the manner of holding the same as to them may seem fit.

AND WHEREAS the said Company was thereby empowered to charge its undertaking and its tolls and property, real and personal, with the repayment of all the moneys paid by the Provincial Government in respect of the guarantee thereby authorized second and subject only to the charge given in favor of the bondholders under the Company's Act of Incorporation, and with further power to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to enter into all agreements which might be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Act.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that a guarantee of payment of interest on bonds by the said Corporation should be made, and an agreement to that effect entered into by the said Corporation with the said company, and that an arrangement should be made by the said Corporation with the said Government for permission to the said Corporation to share any security taken by the said Government for advances by them and by the said Corporation and otherwise as provided by the said Act.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $9,000.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the amount of the said guarantee in the event of the said Corporation being called upon to pay the same.

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of the rateable land and improvements of real property of the Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $17,563,148.00.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of half a mill on the dollar for paying the amount of such guarantee in the event of the Corporation being called upon to pay the same.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of such guarantee in the event of the Corporation being called upon to pay the same is $9,000.00.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:—

1. There shall be assessed and levied in each year an equal special rate of one-half of one mill on the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year for the payment of the interest payable unde the said guarantee.

2. The amount of such special rate shall be collected in each year from time to time as the said Corporation may be called upon to pay the amount of the said guarantee.

3. The Corporation of the City of Victoria shall guarantee interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the bonds of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company to the amount of $300,000.00 for a period not exceeding twenty-five years from the date of this By-law going into effect, under and subject to the conditions prescribed in this By-law.

4. Any sum or sums of money which ma hereafter be paid by the Corporation under this guarantee shall be a first charge upon the undertaking, tolls and property of the said Company, sub only to the said bonds and to such division there as between the Government of British Columbia and the Corporation as may be agreed upon by the said Government and the said Corporation, and the acceptance of the benefit of this By-law by the said Company shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Company to all the terms of this By-law.

5. All the moneys obtained from the proceeds of the said bonds in respect of which interest is guaranteed by the said Corporation shall be applied by the said Company in payment of the right of way, construction, equipment of the said railway and expenses incidental thereto.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor for the time being of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to endorse, or cause to be endorsed, on the said bonds so proposed to be issued by the said railway company the guarantee in the form and manner prescribed in the memorandum of agreement set forth in the schedule attached to this by-law, and for the Clerk of the said Corporation to countersign and seal the said endorsements.

7. This by-law is passed upon the express condition that the said Company shall actually and bona fide commence the work of construction of the said railway on or before the first day of October, 1892, and thereafter prosecute the same with reasonable diligence until the completion of the railway ready for active operation; in any event such date of completion not to be later than the first day of September, 1894, and that a failure to observe such time limit or limits shall render the Company liable to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars ($100) per day for every day beyond such time limits the Company shall be in default in commencing or completing the said o d, which said penalty may be recovered by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction at the suit of the Corporation or Government aforesaid.

8. The said Company shall not directly or indirectly employ Chinese upon, about or in connection with the work of construction, and in the event of so doing, or of any of the said Company's employes or any sub-contractor under them so doing the Company shall be liable to a pena'ty of ten dollars ($10) for each day for each Chinese so employed, to be recovered as specified in Clause 7 of this By-Law.

9. The Company shall not pay any dividends to any shareholder or other person so long as any money remains due or owing to the said Government or the Corporation of the City of Victoria in respect of the said guarantee.

10. The said Railway so to be constructed shall be of a standard guage and to be operated by steam power, and one train per day (Sundays excepted) shall be run over the said line from each end thereof.

11. Plans of the location of so much of the line and terminal works of the said Railway as shall be within the limits of the City of Victoria shall be filed by the Company in the office of the City Clerk, and shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council before any work of construction shall be proceeded with within such City limits.

12. All expenses connected with, or incidental to the passage of this by law, shall be borne and paid by the said company to the corporation of the City of Victoria before this by-law shall be submitted to the ratepayers.

13. No contract in connection with the construction of the said proposed railway shall be let to any person or persons, firm or corporation, who have not been for over six months prior to the date of calling for tenders for the said contract, resident or residents of the said Province, from the date of receiving tenders for the said work.

14. This by-law is subject to the agreement made between the Government of the Province of British Columbia, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, in the words and figures set forth in the schedule hereto, which schedule is hereby incorporated herewith, and made part of this by-law.

15. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the municipality, in the manner provided in the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 25th day of July, 1892.

SCHEDULE.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made and entered into the seventh day of July, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two, between the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company hereinafter called the Company of the first part, the Corporation of the City of Victoria, hereinafter called the Corporation of the second part, and the Minister of Finance and Agriculture, acting for and on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Minister of the third part.

WHEREAS, The Company are duly incorporated under the provisions of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Act, 1892, and in and by the said act the Company are empowered to borrow money on morigage or on bond or either and they may in manner prescribed in the act issue bonds not exceeding twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) per mile of railway, payable at such time and in such manner and in such place or places in Canada or elsewhere, and bear such rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum, as the Directors may think proper.

AND WHEREAS, by section one (1) of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Subsidy Act of 1892," it is provided that the Government of British Columbia may guarantee the payment of interest until maturity at 2 per cent. per annum on bonds of the company issued to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) or its equivalent in sterling money, but subject nevertheless to the conditions and restrictions n the said section contained, and the company are thereby empowered to charge its undertaking and its olls and property, real and personal, then existing, or at any time thereafter acquired, with the repayment of all moneys to be paid by the Provincial Government in respect of the guarantee thereby authorized, subject to the rights of the bond-holders for payment of the principal of the bonds at maturity.

AND WHEREAS, by section two (2) of the last mentioned act it is provided that "in case at any time an agreement is entered into by the company with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the furnishing by the said Corporation of a guarantee of interest to a further amount of two or more per cent. pon the bonds of the company up to not more than three hundred thousand dollars, the Government may make such arrangements for permitting the said Corporation to share any security taken by them for advances hereunder, and such provisions as to the manner of holding the same as to them seem fit."

AND WHEREAS, the Company have applied to the Government to give such guarantee as aforesaid of interest on the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.00) for a term of twenty-five (25) years, at the rate of two per cent. (2 per cent.) per annum, and agreed in consideration of such guarantee to pledge its undertaking and its said tolls and property as security therefor, which the said Government has agreed to do and to accept.

AND WHEREAS, similar application has been made by the Company to the Corporation to guarantee the interest to a further amount of three per cent. (3 per cent.) upon the Company's bonds up to not more than three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.0) which the Corporation have agreed to do but subject, nevertheless, to ratification by the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria in manner prescribed by section one hundred and eleven (111) of the, Municipal Act, 1892.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH, that in pursuance of the premises it is hereby agreed by and between the several parties hereto, as follows, viz.:—

1. The Company shall commence the construction of their said intended railway on or before the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in default of so doing this agreement shall be void and of no effect.

2. The Company shall within n nety days (90) after the date hereof proceed to issue the whole of the bonds authorized by the said Act of Incorporation, payable in twenty-five years from date, bearing interest at five per cent. per annum, but not to exceed in the whole the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.00), such bonds to bear coupons for the half yearly payments of the interest thereon, which bonds, subject to the provisions of section one (1) and two (2) of the said "Victoria & Sidney Railway Subsidy Act, 1892," shall bear the following endorsement, which endorsement shall be signed by the Minister and the Mayor for the time being of the City of Victoria, and be countersigned and sealed by the Clerk of the Corporation. "The payment of the interest but not the capital of this bond at the rate of two per cent (2 per cent) per annum half-yearly on the first days f March and September in each year is undertaken and guaranteed by the Government of the Province of British Columbia for twenty-five years from the first day of September, A. D., 1892, to the first day of September, A. D., 1917, and the further payment of interest but not the capital of this bond at the rate of three per cent per annum on the days and for the time aforesaid is undertak en and guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The Government and Corporation shall guarantee in manner aforesaid the payment of the interest on the bonds so agreed to be issued as aforesaid in the proportions and at the times aforesaid, and the signature of the "Minister" and of the Mayor, respectively, to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac-simile.

4. The work of construction shall be placed in charge of a competent engineer or engineers selected by the Company, and approved of in writing by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on behalf of the Government, and by the Mayor of the City of Victoria on behalf of the Corporation, and the Company may remove such engineer at pleasure and appoint another engineer, subject also to the same approval.

5. The aforesaid bonds, when issued, shall be handed by the Company to the "Minister," who shall have them duly noted in a book to be kept for that purpose, and immediately upon completion of such noting he shall deposit the bonds in one of the charter banks carrying on business in Victoria, to be approved by the parties hereto.

6. The Company shall negotiate the sale of their said bonds as soon as possible after their issue, having due regard in disposing of them to the best advantage, and may, with the approval of the Minister and Corporation, employ such agent or agents as they may deem proper.

7. The proceeds of the sale from time to time of the said bonds shall be deposited in one or more chartered banks in the City of Victoria at interest to a special account in the name of the said Railway Company, and shall be drawn out by cheques of the Railway Company, but no such cheques shall be paid by such bank unless attached thereto is a certificate of the engineer of the said Railway for the time being, countersigned by the City Engineer and by the Surveyor-General of the Province, specifying the nature and character of the work, supplies, materials or other expenditure for which such cheque is given, and such certificate shall be retained by such bank.

8. All moneys paid by the Government of British Columbia and the Corporation respectively in respect of the aforesaid guarantees shall be considered as a debt due from the Company to the said Government and Corporation respectively, and shall be taken and considered, and are hereby made, a charge upon the undertaking, and the tolls and property of the Company real and personal now existing or any time hereafter acquired, and the Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the time being shall be held and deemed to be a mortgagee or incumbrancer upon the said property in trust nevertheless as to two fifths thereof for the Government of British Columbia and as to three fifths in trust for the Corporation.

9. The Company shall upon demand made by the said Minister execute to him a legal mortgage of all the aforesaid property of the Company as security for the repayment of all moneys paid by the said Government and Corporation respectively in respect of the said guarantees and the costs, charges and expenses they may be respectively put to, or incur in connection therewith, and the said Minister shall hold the said Mortgage and all other securities, if any, of the Company which may come into his hands and the moneys thereby secured in the proportion and upon the trust herein before mentioned and declared, and which said mortgage shall contain all the covenants, powers and conditions usually inserted in mortgages of real and personal property together with the additional power of sale in default of the Company operating their said Railway for a period of three months, whilst any moneys shall be owing by the Company to the Government or Corporation respectively in respect of the said guarantees.

10. The said Company hereby agree to complete their said Railway on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and thereafter to continually maintain and operate the same so long as any of their said bonds shall remain unredeemed within the said period of twenty-five years.

11. Provided always that Chinese shall not be employed in the construction of the said railway, and provided also that in case a by-law to ratify this agreement on the part of the Corporation shall not be submitted within sixty days from the date hereof for the vote of the ratepayers, under section one hundred and eleven of the said Municipal Act, 1892, or if such by-law shall be submitted and shall be defeated at the polls, or shall not be carried, then, and in such case, this agreement, and everything herein contained, shall be void, and of no effect.

12. The Company shall not pay any dividends to any shareholder, or other person, so long as any moneys remain due or owing to the said Government, or the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in respect of the said guarantee.

13. The books of the Company shall be open to the inspection of any person authorized to inspect the same by either the said Government or the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at all times.

4. The Company shal operate and run over the said line of railway when constructed at least one train each way per diem (Sundays excepted) for the whole length of the railway.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of Victoria have hereunto respectively set their corporate seals and the said Minister has set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

JULIUS BRETHOUR,
President.
[L.S.] ROBERT IRVING,
Secretary Victoria & Sydney Railway Company.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor of the City of Victoria. [L.S.]
J. H. TURNER,
Minister of Finance and Agriculture

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of July, A.D. 1892.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 20th day of July, A.D. 1892.

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[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.,
VICTORIA,
Dealers and direct importers of
THE FINEST
European and
English Groceries,
ETC.
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TENDERS

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 7th September, for the purchase of the Government artesian well boring plant, which comprises a first-class modern pole and cable combination drilling rig, suitable for boring in any formation to any practicable depth. The drill poles aggregate 1,400 feet in length, drilling tools are 3¼", 3" and 2½" by 30 feet, sinkers 2½", taper pins and box 4½" diameter, surface tools for 12" hole, reamers from 5½" to 7" and 4½" bits, drill and fishing tools complete, with all wrenches, chains, swivels, spools, sheaves, draw works, block and tackle, jacks, etc., etc. Also two first-class engines and boilers, 16 h. p.

Intending purchasers can see the rig in operation at a point on the Thompson River close to Kamloops, and full information concerning it can be obtained from Mr. William Morrison, Driller.

Tenders may be made for the whole rig, including one or both engines, or for the engines separately.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy-Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1892. au9

TENDERS FOR STEAM SERVICE.

VICTORIA, NANAIMO, COMOX and VALDEZ ISLAND.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Steam Service, British Columbia," will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including Wednesday, the thirty-first day of August next, for the performance of the following service, viz:—

(a) Two round trips each week between Nanaimo and Comox, one of such trips being extended to Valdez Island;

(b) Three round trips each week between Nanaimo and Victoria.

Full particulars as to ports to be called at, size, &c., of steamers, and other terms and conditions of tender may be obtained from the Postmasters at Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver or from the Undersigned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. COURTNEY,
Deputy Minister of Finance.
Finance Department,
Ottawa, 18th July, 1892. au3-w-s

City of Victoria, British Columbia

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 20th August, 1892, at 4 p. m, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B C., amounting to $185,000 or thereabouts, in sums of $2,000 each, payable in 25 years from date of issue, and bearing interest at 5 per centum per annum with principal and interest payable in currency either in Montreal, Canada, or New York, U.S.A.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The City of Victoria Act, 1892."

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

(Sig. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 13th, 1892. jy14

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit on or before the 30th September next (competitive) plans and estimates of cost for the construction of certain Provincial Government Buildings.

Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 16th June, 1892. ju18

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AT COMOX.

APPLICATIONS for the position of Resident Physician at Comox, to which position an annual Government stipend of $300 per annum is attached, may be sent to the Government Agent at Comox, or to the undersigned.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
1st August, 1892. au2

NOTICE

I will give the highest price paid in British Columbia for Rags, Bottles, Sacks, Iron, Copper, Brass, Rope, etc. All goods taken from houses. Leave orders at Cochrane & Munn, druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets; Fell & Co., grocers, Fort street, or at

JOHN DOHERTY,
Junk Dealer,
au11 50 Vancouver St.

TAKE NOTICE I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license at The Grove, Victoria West, from Thos. Martin to Thos. Melrose.

MRS. MARTIN.
Victoria, August 11, 1892. au12

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Monarch Saloon, on Government street, in the City of Victoria, to George James McCraley.

WILLIAM WOLFE.
Victoria, B.C., Aug, 9th, 1892. au10

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date application will be made by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, to the Governor in Council and to the Minister of Public Works for permission to construct a wharf situated on section XXX, Shoal Point, Victoria City, fronting on Victoria harbor. Plans of the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.

D. R. KER,
au11 Manager.

Special to the COLONIST.]

M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

Some Queer Happenings in the Ruins of an Old Town.

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Between the towns of Mysore and Coimbatore, India, and on the left bank of a stream called Honhollay, are the ruins of three or four large villages. The second one west of the foothills of the Mysore range of mountains is called Garrow, and amid the general desolation are the ruins of what was once a great temple. These villages are only three or four out of hundreds to be found in the great empire. Now and then their history can be traced back to some terrible plague which depopulated them in a month, and again the desolation is due to war between tribes and factions. As a rule no native will approach one of these ruins, and no attempt is ever made to rebuild the towns.

In 1868, while I was at the village of Bheeta, about thirty miles from Garrow, the government sent a commission of three officials to survey and inspect the village with a view of restoring it by offering to rebuild the temple and give free deeds to all settlers. I was invited by the commission to go along, and this appearing a splendid opportunity for an extended inspection of the historic ruins I gladly accepted. Including servants there were twelve of us in the party. On arriving at a small village called Mussan, six miles east of the village we meant to survey, we were told of some strange things that had lately happened. It was declared that spirits had taken possession of the ruins. Strange lights had been seen flitting about at night, and a hunter whose ardor had led him among the ruins had heard the sound of stones being moved and had been pelted with rocks. He had a bad bruise on the shoulder to prove the latter statement. While the most intelligent natives of India are full of superstition, the common villagers and farmers are so thoroughly imbued with it that signs and dreams guide most of their daily transactions. The commission was headed by an Englishman named Grant, of the civil service. The second was a Mr. Artwell, of the same branch, and the third a Mr. Martin, who was a civil engineer. With them, as secretary and clerk, was a young man named Thomsason.

Little attention was paid to the stories of the villagers, and next day we moved over and camped in a grove on the stream about half a mile above the head of the desolated town. The site was covered with shrubs and grass and vines, and here and there were groves of young trees. No tigers had been seen in that neighborhood for years, but the place looked like a paradise for panthers, wolves, hyenas and serpants. The town had extended along the bank of the stream for a mile and a half. That evening, while we were settling down in our new quarters, a number of stones from unseen assailants were suddenly thrown with great force at one of the natives who had strayed beyond the limits of the camp, hitting him on the head and rendering him insensible for several minutes. The missiles came from a thicket between us and the first ruins of the town, and after we had located the direction we fired a volley from our guns and put an end to the disturbance. The native servants were thrown into a state of great consternation, believing and arguing that our presence had offended the spirits keeping guard over the ruins, and but for Mr. Grant's threats the crowd would have bolted and left us.

"I think I can see into this business," he explained to us after the servants had been quieted down. "These ruins have either been taken possession of by a band of robbers or there is a party here hunting for treasure. In either case our presence is undesirable and that demonstration was to drive us away. We'll try to make it a bad job for them, whoever they are."

The explanation was a reasonable one, and when I asked the gentleman if a ruin as old as this ever yielded up treasure he replied:

"Bless you, yes! It has been my luck to be 'in' on two jobs as old as this. If a tribal war depopulated this town, then more or less treasure was hidden away because it could not be carried off. If a plague appeared, then those who hurried away thought only of saving their lives and took little or nothing with them. Somewhere in or about that temple we are pretty sure of finding a plant worth picking up."

He was still talking when queer lights appeared at intervals among the shrubbery, and strange, wild cries were heard among the ruins. The natives fell down and covered their heads with cloths, too frightened to even cry out, but the commissioner calmly continued:

"You have been wondering how it came about that such treasures were left undisturbed so long. Here is the explanation at hand. Such survivors as knew of its existence feared to return. No native of India would give an Englishman a pointer on treasure. We have gathered in plenty of loot since the mutiny, but never with their assistance. They call it robbing the dead. If the party there are after treasure they belong to some clan up among the mountains. They rob each other's ruins, but never their own."

By and by the lights disappeared and silence reigned over the ruins and we turned in again. Soon after daylight came one of the natives, who had now recovered a portion of his natural courage, inspected the shrubbery and found plenty of evidence that it had been occupied by men during the night. Some of the stones thrown at us were found to have been freshly broken from large blocks.

"It's a gang of treasure hunters for sure," said the commissioner after this last proof had been submitted, "and it is quite needless to caution you that we must be very careful. No one must enter the shubbery alone, and we must be constantly ready for an attack. They are doubtless Sholaga men from the hills, and they will stick at nothing."

"But why not send down to Bheeta for a detachment of soldiers to hunt them out?" I asked.

"And so give away our 'find,' in case there is one? We are not so green as that. The government must have its share, of course, but we want no further division. I think we are strong enough to rout 'em out, and we will begin business right away."

After breakfast the five of us moved down on the head of the village, leaving the camp in charge of the natives. As soon as we got among the ruins we found it tough work to get along. It had been a very substantial town. There being plenty of building stone at hand, more or less of it had been used in every house. It must have taken an earthquake to fling the blocks about in such confusion. Here and there a piece of wall was standing, but in most cases everything had fallen in a confused heap. The difficulty of climbing over the blocks was added to by the vegetation, and wherever the sun beat down on a stone we were sure to find a serpent sunning himself. We were heading for the walls of the temple, but after an hour's work we had not advanced over half a mile. Mr. Grant called a halt, and we were sitting on a huge block of stone in a glade about fifty feet across when something very queer happened. The foliage was dense enough to throw the glade into a shadow approaching twilight. Our ears were suddenly saluted with groans and moans, as of some person in deep distress, and while we were looking about and at each other a figure came out of the thicket on the south side and slowly floated across the glade. It looked like a human figure, though dried and muffled, and though it passed over the ground at about an ordinary height, the motion was that of floating along instead of walking. It wasn't over twenty feet from us, and when it disappeared into the thicket on the other side the air was heavy with the odor of a strange perfume.

"It's nothing but a trick to scare us off!" whispered Grant, after the figure had disappeared. If it comes again everybody open fire on it!"

We waited in nervous silence for five or six minutes, when the apparition appeared again, preceded by the same distressing noises. It was scarcely clear of the bushes when we opened fire, each one of us with a revolver. It floated along as before and at the same pace, and we got in three shots apiece before the smoke obscured it.

"We've riddled one of them, anyhow!" chuckled Grant as we waited for the smoke to clear; but a minute later, when it had floated away, the figure was not to be seen. We had fired point blank at a distance of eighteen or twenty feet, and it was absurd to think that all fifteen bullets had missed.

"And how do you account for that?" I asked as I felt my hair trying to climb up.

"Its one of their conjuring tricks," answered the engineer, "and was pretty well worked. I've seen stranger things than that, however. We had best get out of this at once!"

We were hardly off the blocks before a rock weighing at least twenty pounds crashed down through the tree tops and fell where we had been sitting. Ten seconds earlier would have resulted in one death at least. As we made our way along I asked the engineer how such a rock could have been heaved into the air to fall with such exactness, but he could not explain. Instead of pushing along to the temple we now made our way to the right to get out of the ruins, and in a short time were on the open plain.

"The temple is our objective point," explained Mr. Grant, "and it's no use pushing through these ruins to get there. We'll go down opposite and then strike in. Now look at that, will you?"

About a hundred feet away from us and right in our course was a bushy topped tree about thirty feet high. There was only a light air stirring, and yet the top of the tree was waving to and fro, as if in a heavy gale. We slowly advanced until we stood at the foot of the tree. I had expected to see a native up there, but nothing whatever was in sight. While we stood there the tree continued its antics, and none of us was sharp enough to solve the mystery.

"It's just a trick to scare us off," said Mr. Grant, "and we'll see more of 'em before we are through. How they do those things I can't pretend to say, but they are done for effect and would frighten a native out of his senses. We must push along and not mind them."

Opposite the ruins of the temple we entered the thicket again, Mr. Grant leading, and the rest following in Indian file. We had not advanced a hundred feet when we heard sobs and moans from both sides of us, and one would have sworn that a dozen women were wondering about in distress. The sounds appeared quite close to us, but we could not detect the presence of a human being. All of a sudden, as we continued to push ahead, the thicket echoed such screams and shrieks that my knees gave out and I had to clutch a limb to support me. I expected to be ridiculed for my exhibit, but the others came to a halt with serious faces, and the engineer said:

"I'm blessed if the sounds don't give me a chill, though I know it's all a blooming trick of the gang to keep us out. There must be a lot of the fellows in there."

"And I'm thinking it would be a wise thing to send down for more help," added Mr. Grant. "Good Lord! but see that!"

A block of stone which seemed to be four feet long, a foot thick and three feet wide was lying in the grass within four feet of us as we stood in a group. This block suddenly stood on end, rose into the air fully six feet, and then fell to the earth with a jar which made things tremble. I tell you simply what five of us saw or thought we saw. What sort of jugglery it was I don't pretend to say, but it was jugglery of some sort, of course. Directly after the stone fell four or five large pieces of rock came crashing about our ears and no one hesitated to beat a speedy retreat.

"I'm not running from their tricks," said Grant as we headed for the camp, "but I'm satisfied they are a large party and desperate fellows. They are probably strong enough to wipe us out, and I'll have up a company of soldiers to beat the cover."

A messenger was at once dispatched to Bheeta, which id a military post, but it was three days before the soldiers came up. There were ninety of them, and though we had heard nothing further from the treasure hunters while waiting, we felt sure they were still among the ruins. The troops entered from three different directions, having orders to shoot down anything they sighted, but the whole place was beaten up and only one native found. He was lying among the ruins of the temple with a broken leg. He was a Sholaga from the hills, and after having been carried to the camp and his injuries attended to he talked freely. The party had numbered fifty men and had been working for two weeks when we appeared. The leader had been told of the existence of a cavern under the ruins of the temple, and they had labored hard in their efforts to secure it. As we afterwards saw for ourselves they had moved at least a thousand tons of debris before opening the cavern. Their appliances were of the rudest sort and everything had been accomplished by main strength. During the period of their labors five of the party had died of snake bites and two had been killed in moving the blocks. The cavern was found the day before the soldiers came, and in opening it this native had been hurt. His friends had deliberately abandoned him, but he bore them no grudge. On the contrary, he was highly gratified to know that the treasure had escaped the English. When asked as to its value his eyes sparkled joyously and he answered:

"Sahib, there were millions! Over thirty men had each a heavy load made ready to carry when I fainted away. It would have made a hundred Englishmen rich for life!"

We found the cavern to be a room eight feet long, six broad and ten high. It had been swept clean. The native said it was nearly full of gold and silver and plate and jewelry. If so, the gross value was a tremendous big sum, and the fellows must have had to make two or three trips of it to carry everything away.

THE TRIANGLE OF DEATH.

It was 11 o'clock in the forenoon when the column suddenly halted, and a minute later the news came down the lines that the trail of the lieutenant and his six men was blotted out by the hoof prints of Indian ponies. This meant that a war party had swung in behind them. The ponies had been at full gallop. That meant that the party was in sight of the redskins.

We rode on for a mile, and just over the crest of a ridge we found the dead body of a cavalry horse. It belonged to one of the men with the lieutenant. The blood had poured out on the ground from mouth to ears, proving that the swift pace had brought death. There had been an instant's halt here—just long enough for the trooper to secure his ammunition and mount up behind a comrade.

Another mile and we find where the party halted again. A horse fell, but was lifted up again and urged forward. Here we picked up half a dozen empty cartridge shells. The Indians had been held off for a time. Only half a mile had been passed when the horse went down again and died as he fell. Here he lies on the trail, his bones picked almost clean since day before yesterday by wolf and vulture. Here we picked up a handful of shells. As the party started on again two of the horses were carrying double.

And whence were the men fleeing? It is forty miles to Fort Wallace—thirty miles back to the temporary camp from where the courier started with this escort. But they make head to the west, spurring their jaded horses as they never used spurs before. The lieutenant rides ahead, looking for a battle ground—the Indians shriek and scream as they follow after.

"Halt! Dismount! Lie down!"

The two double loaded horses fell at the same instant and lay prone upon the dry grass of the sunbaked plains. The other three heave two and fro and pitch about as their riders dismount, but keep their unsteady footing until brought down by the bullets of the Indians. Now the doom of the soldiers is surely sealed. They are but seven to forty, and the ground furnishes all the cover a warrior could wish for. They make their circle to cut off all escape, dismount and then creep forward up the dry ditches—along the ridges from rock to rock and bush to bush. Three of the horses fell so as to make a triangle. Within this triangle gathered the seven men, using the bodies of the horses for a breast work. The sun was not yet two hours high. No man lived to relate what orders were given by the officer—what they planned—their hopes and fears. Under the burning August sun, without water, without hope of relief, with grim despair weighing them down, they hold their own hour after hour. At 10 o'clock one of their number is killed. At noon a second. At 1 o'clock a third. At half-past 1 a fourth. At 3 o'clock only the lieutenant and one man were left. At 4 there was no more firing from the triangle, and the Indians charged to find that all were dead.

They are here before us just as the warriors found them. No, not that, but as they left them. The wolves and buzzards have been satisfied to feed on the horses and pass the corpses by, but as we look down upon them every soldier cries out in horror and indignation. The devils who show no mercy to the living can feel no respect for the dead who died a soldier's death. They have mutilated them until the spectacle will rise up as a nightmare to every man in this troop forever more. God be thanked that all were dead before those fiends began work with arrow, tomahawk and knife!

We scatter out to search the battlefield. Here a warrior was wounded—here one killed. Here—and here—and here are blood spots, which the wolves have passed by. They prove what a soldier loves to know—that his dead comrades fought a gallant fight. Scores and scores of empty shells in that bloody triangle, but not one single cartridge left. We dig a trench for the men—a grave for the officers—and when the earth has covered them in and we have piled on stones as a safeguard against the hyenas of the plains we ride away in silence. No man has a word for his comrade. He is too busy with his thoughts. As that vision dances before his eyes and the odor of blood clings to his scent he vows vengeance against warrior, squaw and papoose to the end of time.

A week later, as daylight breaks on the valley a hundred miles away, the bugler sounds the charge, and we dash into an Indian village. Nothing that lives is spared. No cry for quarter is heeded. There are old men tottering about—babes born less than a month ago. A troop of devils charges back and forth, shooting and slashing, screaming and cursing. When the fight is over there are no prisoners—no wounded. All here are dead. Even the dogs of the village have been exterminated in that wild frenzy of revenge. Men look at the dead and cast reproachful glances at the troopers who sit their panting horses. In reply these men silently point to the west and whisper:

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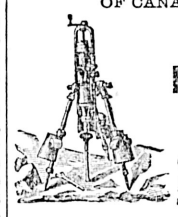

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Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1892. ap5 W. C. WARD, MANAGER.

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The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M. D.,

jy19 Health Officer.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

July 30, 1892 Clerk Municipal Council.

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NOTICE.

"All persons leaving the city by train or boat will have to produce a certificate of vaccination, for examination by Dr. Watt, Medical Inspector, or show the marks of recent vaccination, otherwise they will have to submit to vaccination before leaving or they will be treated as suspects.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D.,

jy21 Provincial Health Officer.

NOTICE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having adopted free vaccination, within the city, it becomes unnecessary for the Provincial Government to further assume the expense of vaccination. The Provincial notice of free vaccination is therefore cancelled.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D.,

jy17 Provincial Health Officer.

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THE CITY.

Expected From Northern Waters.

The warship Melpomene is expected back early next week, from Behring Sea.

Must Be Examined.

Dr. Herald, health officer at Vancouver, having complained that he has more work than he can attend to, Dr. McGuigan has been appointed Medical Inspector so assist him.

They Open Sept. 5.

Preparations are already being made for the opening of the city public and high schools, on September 5. By that time all the families who are now away camping will have returned to the city, and every one of the pupils should be on hand the first day.

An Enjoyable Trip.

Officers of H.M.S. Warspite say they had a very pleasant trip up the West Coast, the weather being, for the most part, good. They were, however, glad to get back to Victoria, and will now have a somewhat longer stay than usual while repairs are being made.

The Meeting Adjourned.

The stock holders of the Victoria and Sidney Railway held a meeting yesterday morning for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors. After an informal discussion of the company's affairs, it was thought best to postpone the meeting until August 22, which was accordingly done.

Bring Back That Umbrella.

The person who took a valuable umbrella from underneath the grand stand, at the Caledonia Park, yesterday afternoon, during the progress of the lacrosse match, will oblige the owner and avoid prosecution by immediately returning the same. The missing property can be left at the COLONIST office.

Paid Up Promptly.

Hon. D. W. Higgins, President of the Tramway and Electric Lighting Company, has written a letter to Mr. F. J. Claxton, Secretary of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company, acknowledging with thanks, the receipt of the company's check for $2,000, in payment for loss covered by the company's policy. Satisfaction is expressed at the prompt way in which the claim was settled.

They Have Struck Camp.

The Christ Church Cathedral choir boys returned home, yesterday afternoon, after a very pleasant camping excursion up the Arm. They will be in their places as usual, to-day. Arrangements are now being made for a grand garden fete, to be held on the grounds of the Bishop's close on August 31, in aid of the Mission funds. Numerous and varied attractions are to be provided for the afternoon and evening, and a most enjoyable time will be given those who attend.

Church of England Chinese Mission School.

This school is re-opened with an efficient staff of teachers, in the new room, at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets. A large number of scholars have received instruction during the last six months, and by their attention and progress made in their studies, together with uniform good conduct, have given much satisfaction to the ladies who have, since the beginning of the year, given their services gratuitously to the many Chinese seeking to be taught English. The Mission has been greatly strengthened by the formation of the Ladies' Auxiliary, which has been affiliated to the Diocesan.

Trades and Labor Council.

At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James Mallett; Vice-President, A. McDonald; Secretary, Arthur Dutton; Treasurer, James Colvin, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Wall. A communication was read from the Pacific Coast Federation of Unions, asking the co-operation of the council and that delegates be appointed to attend the convention to be held at Seattle next month. The Federation claim a membership of 4,000. No action was taken in the matter, pending further enquiries, which the secretary was commissioned to make. The Nanaimo Labor Day Celebration Committee invited the council to participate, and no doubt many members will.

City Police Court.

The following cases were tried before Magistrate Macrae, yesterday morning:

John Reilly, charged with being found drunk, pleaded that there were "extenuating circumstances" connected with the case. His Honor said that as there was no by-law or statute making the imbibing of that particular brand an offence he would dismiss the case.

Nellie Davis, charged with vagrancy, was given a choice between a $10 fine or one month's imprisonment at hard labor.

Wm. Geddies, for acquiring a large and lurid "jag," was given $5 or eight days.

Walter Bittencourt, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed, His Honor holding that Walter's breath was strong enough to support him.

Jeff. D. Nibby, whose exploits made him a conspicuous character a few months ago, on a similar charge, was also discharged.

Three cases of infractions of the Thistle By-law were then tried. In one case a fine of $5 was imposed; the others were remanded for one week.

Will be Investigated.

Consul Myers was again visited yesterday by the kidnapped sailors of the schooner Robert Louis. Their various stories were only corroborative of that of the day before. They say they are very anxious to get down to San Francisco, but see no way to do so at once. They claim to be without any means whatever and say they would have had a hard time to exist while here but for a sailor who went good for them at the Occidental. The Consul was unable to assist them, as there is no provision made in the regulations for such cases. The men say that if they had known as well as they do now, how little power the union had to really harm them, they would never have allowed themselves to be handled in the way they were. Being strangers in this portion of the world, they readily believed that any appeal for help would not be listened to, as the very boldness of Union men led them to think that the public must favor them or they would not dare to take such a course. Believing this, and hoping that by keeping quiet they would get the wages and cards promised, they permitted themselves to be held by the union when there was no need of it. It is understood that the authorities on the other side have the matter in hand and are determined to see that the case is fully investigated, and if it is proven that unlawful means were used, will see that the guilty parties are brought to justice.

Lost His Watch.

Mr. L. H. Webber lost a silver watch, last evening, between his office on Government Street and the wharf.

Death of W. G. Elliot.

The friends of Mr. Wm. G. Elliot will be grieved to learn of his death, at his residence, on Walnut street, Spring Ridge, yesterday. The funeral will take place at 2:30 p.m., to-morrow.

Two Misstatements Nailed.

The statement in last evening's Times that the Ross Bay Station has been closed, all the inmates having been discharged is not correct. There are still 17 "suspects" confined there, all of whom will probably receive their discharge during the coming week. The story in the same truthful organ that the patients at Jubilee Quarantine Hospital would all be discharged this week, is equally incorrect.

A Capital Group.

Mr. S. J. Jarvis, of Ottawa, will be in Victoria, shortly, on a business and pleasure trip combined. It will be remembered that on June 8, Sir John Thompson was presented with a large photographic combination group of all the Conservative members of Parliament and Cabinet ministers. This was the work of Mr. Jarvis, who has issued a limited edition of this group in reduced form, 22x28 inches. He will call on the leading Conservatives in the city, this week, and will be pleased to receive orders for the same. The group is excellently executed in every respect, and as a political souvenir is quite unique.

Getting Out of the Woods.

Following is the official report issued by Dr. Davie last night as to the state of the smallpox outbreak:

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE,
Midnight, Aug. 13, 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city or district.
NEW WESTMINSTER—Two cases. No new cases.
VANCOUVER DISTRICT—Hastings, two cases; Moodyville, one.
VANCOUVER QUARANTINE STATION—At Deadman's Island, four patients.
VANCOUVER CITY, proper—No cases.
VICTORIA CITY, proper—No cases.
JUBILEE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE STATION—(Two miles from business centre of the city).—Forty-four patients; no new cases; seven patients discharged well; no deaths.

(signed) J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
Provincial Health Officer.

VERY STRICT.

The American Revenue Steamers Making Seizures Right and Left—Latest Northern News.

The steamer Bertha arrived in Port Townsend from Ounalaska a few days ago, and from her was received the latest news regarding the seizures in northern waters. The American S. S. Adams seized the schooner Mountain Chief within the Behring Sea.

The Beach is said to have disclosed freshly killed seals aboard, and the Mountain Chief was taken to Ounalaska and placed in charge of the British men-of-war Melpomene and Daphne. It is understood that a charge of having violated the *modus vivendi* will also be laid against her.

The schooner Winifred, which was seized by the Corwin for transferring part of her cargo of skins to the steamer Coquitlam, was also seized by the American revenue cutter Richard Rush while in the Behring Sea. She, too, is said to have had freshly killed seals on board. She was taken in tow by the Albatross and headed for Sitka for delivery to the United States marshal.

The bark Lydia was caught in the act of transferring seals supposed to have been killed in the forbidden waters, to the whaling bark Northern Light. The Northern Light escaped and made for the South, but the Lydia was captured and sent in charge of a prize crew to Sitka. The U.S.S. Mohican also seized the schooner Jane Gray, after warning her to keep out of Behring Sea. She will be charged with having violated the *modus vivendi*.

DR. SPROULE REPLIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Kindly excuse my again trespassing on your space, but I should like to answer Mr. Wm. Mitchell's communication in answer to the letter I wrote, in your issue of Wednesday. Mr. Mitchell has evidently misinterpreted my meaning. What I contended was, not that the germs of any particular disease were originated *de novo* by unsanitary conditions, but that the constitutions of persons breathing the miasma and foul odors which emanate from unsewered ground, are excellent hatching grounds for the germ as soon as it finds lodgment in their system; also that persons weakened by miasma, etc., are far less able to throw off the contagion, and become infected much more easily. How any intelligent, thinking individual would wish to controvert such plain, self-evident facts as the above, I can't imagine.

Then again, Mr. Mitchell goes on to say, "Smallpox attacks the clean man as quickly and as freely as the filthy man, and carries on its ravages in the clean house as freely as in the dirty hovel." Such a statement is directly contrary to all previous experience—witness the last great epidemic in Canada, that which visited Montreal in 1886. There the opposite to Mr. Mitchell's statement was most noticeable. Where was the greatest virulence of the disease? Where the greatest number of cases? Where the greatest percentage of deaths? In the poor districts, where the people kept their persons and houses unclean—principally the French-Canadian quarter. Many now in Victoria were residents of Montreal or vicinity in the fall of 1886, and well remember the scourge.

Would not Mr. Mitchell interest the public mind more if, instead of dilating upon what he is pleased to call my irrelevancy and unscientific statements, he tried to solve the difficulty of all past attacks being worst in the same region?

R. E. SPROULE, M.D.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria Loses Her Chance in the Race for Lacrosse Championship Honors.

Minor Defeats Maclure—The Team for Ottawa—Programme for the Gymkhana.

LACROSSE.

Losing the eighth game in the series to the Vancouvers yesterday, Victoria's lacrosse team lost all chance of securing championship honors this year.

The defeat of the home colors was not exactly a surprise to even their friends, for the boys have been playing in hard luck all season, and their Nemesis did not desert them. But, notwithstanding his unwelcome presence, the athletes in blue worked hard, and put up good lacrosse, Vancouver playing a defence game throughout, and only winning after a hard-fought battle by three goals to two.

While an explanation of the defeat is perhaps unnecessary, it may be summed up very concisely,—the visitors were each a part of a lacrosse machine, and supported and understood each other, while the home team showing individual superiority, trusted too much to individual speed and individual skill. Blight and Ditchburn were the star players of the day, doing good, honest, faithful and intelligent work, and being well supported by Blaine, Cullin, Eckardt, Macnaughton, Van Allen and Frost.

The game, much to be regretted, while fast, was at times decidedly rough, and the two or three thousand spectators who witnessed it contained more than a few whose absence would have been infinitely better than their four-bit pieces. It is an unusual thing for a Victoria crowd to be hoodlumish, and consequently, the occassional outbursts against visiting players and referee, yesterday, were more noticeable. If any excuse can be found for hissing, hooting and insulting a referee, why not defer the ceremony until the close of the match?

Mr. A. B. MacKenzie, of Westminster, had the honor of being referee yesterday, and did his best in the difficult position, erring on the side of leniency if he made any mistakes. Messrs. Taylor and Kenning were time keepers, and Messrs. D. Clarke and G. Morphy umpires. The match opened at 4.05 o'clock, the delay being due to the late arrival of the Comox, bringing the visitors, and lasted the full two hours.

Blight and Quann faced off for the first game, and as usual Blight got the rubber and rushed it up field. Ditchburn gave ready assistance, and in ten seconds the Vancouver flags witnessed their first assault. Then Cheyne was hit in the ankle, and time was called. The injured man decided to play the game out, and soon the ball was in motion again. Once more Vancouver's goal was the scene of the battle, fast combination being the order of the moment, and after missing one good chance by a wild throw, Tite got the ball from Spain and passed to Ditchburn, who was the next instant the central figure in a hot scrimmage, during which Frost made an underhand shot and scored. Time—11 minutes.

Game No. 2 was short and sharp, the play in all parts of the field being of the chain lightning description. Tudhope missed an excellent opportunity afforded by Meyer's momentary desertion of his post, Dave Smith securing the ball. He tobied to Draper (who had replaced Cheyne on the team) and Draper resigned it to McGregor, who batted it through. Time—2 minutes.

In the third game honors were even, close checking, good running and clean, fast play all round being deservedly applauded. Charlie Cullin's long throws, Macnaughton's dodging and Blaine and Blight's sprinting were the "features." The defence of the Victorias did not support the home as it should have, but the home had the most of the work. The game had progressed half an hour, with very few "face-offs," when Quigley carried the ball into dangerously close ground and threw quickly to Draper, who scored. Time 20 minutes.

Rough play characterized the fourth game, Suckling giving an exhibition of knee work, Dave Smith bodying heavily and Macnaughton being not altogether innocent. Smith's reward came in the shape of a damaged thumb which necessitated his retirement, McLeod going off with him to even the sides. Long shots and runs marked the first ten minutes of the game, which during the greater part of the time was warm about the ears of the goal tender in blue. Then came a change. Blight took the ball from centre and ran well down before transferring it to Macnaughton who dodged and passed to Frost. The latter scored. Time—22 minutes.

The fifth game started at 6 o'clock, with 40 minutes to play, and contained a little of everything—baseball, football, wrestling, and quite a bit of lacrosse. It was "shinny" when the ball got between the Victoria flags and the fence, and came out of a miscellaneous collection of blue suits and gray to find its way into McGregor's stick and thence through the poles. Time, 30 minutes.

With 3½ minutes left, and only a possible draw to play for, the Victorias were not in very good spirits. They did their best, though, and played out time.

SUMMARY.

Game.	*Won By.*	*Scored By.*	*Time.*
1.	Victoria.	Frost.	.11
2.	Vancouver.	McGregor.	.02
3.	Vancouver.	Draper.	.21
4.	Victoria.	Frost.	.22
5.	Vancouver.	McGregor.	.30

THE RECORD.

	Won.	*Lost.*	*Per Ct.*
Vancouver	5	1	.83
Westminster	2	1	.66
Victoria	0	4	.00

THE CAPITALS WIN.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—The Capitals beat the Cornwalls in the championship lacrosse match, to-day, five games to four.

CRICKET.

A team from the B.C.G.A., met the Albion club on their ground yesterday afternoon. The Artillery team was four men short, but two assistant gunners were enlisted on the battlefield, though their shooting was not sufficiently accurate to avert defeat, the Albions winning by six runs. Captain Hardie of the Albions won the toss and sent in Fowkes and Schwenger to the bowling of Drake and Perry. Both men batted steadily, treating Drake with the greatest respect, so much so indeed, that tempting full pitches to leg from him were allowed to escape. With the exception of Fowkes, none of the batsmen reached double figures, Perry managing to secure nine wickets at a cost of 21 runs. Hardie made a magnificent leg drive for six off the latter bowler, but otherwise the cricket was very slow.

The Artillery team made a poor beginning, Wootton being clean bowled in trying to pull a long hop. Hewitt patted one gently back to Maltby and retired. Perry commenced to play steadily, allowing Swinerton to make the runs, but the slow bowler being too lazy to hit a half volley from Maltby, stopped it with his leg and was out. Irving, of course, played excellent cricket while he was in, but only stayed long enough to find out that the light was bad, when he was caught out and bowled. Drake raised the hopes of the Artillerymen by a beautiful homeward drive and then lost Swinerton's company, the latter having played well for 13. Drake was clean bowled with a long hop, and though Innes made heroic efforts to get the required runs, the two recruits were sent to the right-about too quickly, and Captain Irving's adjutant had to be content with carrying his bat.

Albion C. C.

F. G. Fowkes b Perry	10
C. Schwenger b Perry	3
G. A. Maltby c Swinerton b Perry	3
T. Griffith s Hewitt b Perry	9
H. J. Martin c Hewitt b Perry	0
L. H. Hardie b Perry	7
T. W. Thomas l b w b Perry	5
J. P. Falls b Swinerton	2
A. A. Green b Perry	5
Capt. Clark c Hewitt b Perry	0
W. Savory, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	50

B. C. G. A.

S. Y. Wootton b Maltby	3
R Swinerton b Maltby	13
H. Hewitt c & b Fowkes	3
B. J. Perry l b w b Maltby	5
P. Æ. Irving c & b Maltby	7
B. H. T. Drake b Maltby	4
A. S. Innes not out	6
R. S. Marshall b Griffith	0
C. Greene b Maltby	0
Bombardier Ward absent	0
Gunner Foulkes absent	0
Extras	3
Total	44

POLO.

It is an attractive programme that the members of the Victoria Polo Club have arranged for the afternoons of August 25 and 27, when Messrs. McPherson, Lee, Jameson and Samson, forming the crack team of the Calgary Polo Club will visit Victoria. The 25th will see the local polo players, whose names have previously been announced, matched against the famed prairie riders whose horsemanship is said to be second to that of no team in America. The game will be contested at the Driving Park, the only ground available, although it can hardly be considered satisfactory, the opportunities for losing sight of the ball on the clay field being decidedly numerous.

On Friday, the 26th, the Calgary men will be "shown the city," and on Saturday following will be the "gymkhana," the events of which are open only to members of the polo club. All the prizes are to be sweepstakes except in race No. 8, in which the prize will be $25. No race will start unless there are three entries, and the programme will be faithfully carried out as below:

1. Victoria and Calgary Polo Club's pony race—one quarter mile
2. Balaclava melee—in teams of four.
3. Half-mile hurdle race—over four hurdles.
4. Cigar and umbrella race.—150 yards, round post and home, over four hurdles. Conditions—Stand with saddle on arm, cigar in mouth, umbrella on the ground. When signal is given saddle pony, light cigar, mount, open umbrella, ride over two hurdles with umbrella up and cigar alight to post, dismount and drink a bottle of soda water, mount and ride home with cigar alight in mouth and umbrella up.
5. Half-mile tandem race.—In this race members not having ponies may ride horses.
6. Barebacked hurdle race.—150 yards; ride over first hurdle, run over second, round post, mount and ride over third and run home—in costume.
7. Side-saddle race.—Lady's nomination; to ride a side-saddle in habits.
8. Half-mile trotting race.
9. Polo race—with ball and stick.

TENNIS.

TO PLAY IN TACOMA.

It is expected that Messrs. Foulkes and Cuppage will represent the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at the Tacoma tournament, opening this week. The only difficulty presenting itself is the possibility of the Victorians being unable to get back in time for the tournament at home.

THE RIFLE.

Although the team for Ottawa has not yet been formally announced, the names of the fortunate five were known as soon as the totals could be made up. They are Sergt. J. C. Newbury, whose aggregate was 197, Gr. A. R. Langley (190), Gr. Turnbull, of Westminster (188), Gr. Winsby (183), and Gr. Anderson (183). In the event of either of these gentlemen being unable to visit Ottawa, the substitutes are: Gr. Arundel (182), Gr. Sully, of Westminster (181), Gr. C. W. Newbury (180), and Gr. Sharp, of Westminster (176).

The results of the extra series matches will be made known, to-morrow.

THE RING.

PREPARING FOR THE GREAT FIGHT.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 13.—The Olympic Club has opened central quarters at the corner of St. Charles and Canal streets, with Captain Frank Williams in charge, for the accommodation of newspaper correspondents visiting New Orleans, to report the three big fights next month. Here, all the information relative to the movements of the pugilists will be obtained, all business connected with the fights transacted, tickets distributed, etc. The Olympics are earlier in this matter than usual this year, expecting an early crowd.

Tommy Warren, the featherweight, arrived to-day, to remain for the matches next month. Billy Murphy writes that he is coming to New Orleans to challenge the winner of the Dixon-Skelly fight, the belt to be made part of the bargain. Fitzsimmons was in the city to-day. He is much disappointed at not having found a man to go against him. He will remain here to see the big fight, and then will go on the road with a theatrical company.

Speaking of the Sullivan-Corbett contest, Fitz said he thought Sullivan would be the winner. In case Corbett wins he will try to get a match with the Californian.

Dixon arrived here to-day, with his backer and trainer. He was met at the train by 500 people who cheered him roundly. He will leave to-morrow for Biloxi, where he will train. He is looking well and is within three pounds of his fighting weight. The New Orleans athletic club (colored) has made elaborate preparations to entertain the champion, and will have him in charge to-morrow. Dixon was taken in a carriage from the train to the Olympic club where he met all the local sports and many prominent citizens.

THE GUN.

The third shoot of the Union Gun Club for the Hamilton Powder Co.'s medal was held yesterday afternoon, when although the weather was somewhat unfavorable very good shooting was done. Several of the Victoria Gun Club were present, but shot for pleasure only—not for the medal. The detailed score which shows some very close shooting between C. W. Minor and F. S. Maclure is appended:

First Twenty-Five.

C. W. Minor.....11100-11011-10111-11101-11111—20
F. S. Maclure....11110-11110-11110-00111-11111—20
R. H. John.....10001-00101-11101-11011-10101—15
W. H. Adams.....01110-10100-11001-01011-01011—14
J. C. Maclure.....10100-10101-10111-00111-10001—14
J. M. Langley....11000-00111-11011 01110-10011—14
J. McB. Smith....00010-00011-00000-11100-10010—8

Second Twenty-Five.

C. W. Minor.....11111-11100-11111-11101-11101—21
F. S. Maclure.....11111-11110-11110-10111-11011—21
J. C. Maclure.....11101-10111-11100-10111-01010—17
J. M. Langley....11101-11001-10011-11010-01101—16
W. H. Adams.....00101-01011-01110-11001-10110—14
J. McB. Smith....00010 10010-01101-10000-11111—12
R. H. John.....10101-00000-00001-01110-10001—9

FINAL TEN.

F. S. Maclure.....11110-11101—8
C. W. Minor.....11110 11111—9

The scores made by those present of the Victoria team, are as follows:

FIRST TWENTY-FIVE.

J. W. Switzer....01111-11111-10111-10111-10111—21
H. N. Short.....10110-11001-11111-11011-11110—19
R. Jackson.....01011-11011 01010-11001-11100—15
A. Dollary.....00001-10100-11010-00111-00000—9

SECOND TWENTY-FIVE.

H. N. Short.....11110-11111-01111-11111-01111—22
R. Jackson.....11101-01111-01001-11111 10110—18
J. W. Switzer....10111-10010-11010-10001-11110—15
A. Dollary.....00010-00101-00011-00101-11100—10

HERE AND THERE.

Professionalism continues to infringe on the territory of amateur sport, or if not professionalism, something very like it. "Imported" lacrosse players are in great demand, and the B. C. B. G. A., play men on the cricket field who never assisted in handling a gun. Surely something is wrong with the constitution of true sport.

The Printers baseball team would like to try a "go" at the Lawyers nine.

Owing to the interest taken in the lacrosse match yesterday afternoon, the quoit match was postponed until this afternoon.

The opening of the Northfield athletic grounds was to have come off yesterday, but on account of unfavorable weather has been postponed until the first idle day of the miners.

Will be on Exhibition.

The plans for the proposed new Christ Church Cathedral will be on exhibition during the present week at the Cathedral school room. The building committee has not as yet made any arrangements for future action.

Marine Engineers.

The B. C. Marine Engineers association held their regular monthly meeting last night when there was a good attendance. Mr. P. M. Butler, treasurer, resigned his position, Mr. H. Brownlie being appointed to fill the vacancy. Some important business was discussed prior to adjourning.

To be Inspected at Donald.

In consequence of some difficulty having arisen in getting the trains from the East examined on arrival at Vancouver, the Provincial Health officer has decided upon taking another, and possibly a more effective, method of accomplishing the same object. All these trains come through infected districts—Calgary, for instance—and are a source of danger unless properly inspected. Dr. Herbert, of Donald, has therefore been appointed medical inspector at Donald, where the trains stop for from half an hour to 45 minutes. He has instructions to make a personal examination of every passenger and to carry out strictly the Provincial Health regulations, more especially those relating to vaccination. He begins his work as soon as he reaches Donald, having been here to receive instructions. While in Victoria he was furnished with a supply of vaccine matter obtained from the Palmerston farm in Ontario.

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NYE GIVES ADVICE.

He Tells Mr. Smith Something About Buying a Paper, Also Subsidizing the Same.

Some of His Own Experiences Graphically Told—The Way an Editor Should be Treated.

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BUCK SHOALS, N. C., August.

The following letter from Georgia seems to require and call loudly for a public reply, let the chips fall where they may.

Mr. Smith is only one of a large class each member of which would be glad to have some of the questions contained in this letter settled at once and forever.

After this week they will be regarded as settled :

MACON, Ga., July 31.

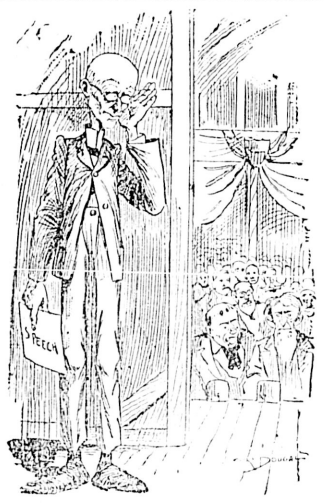
MY DEAR MR. NYE—You will excuse me if I encroach on your valuable time long enough to gain some information about a matter over which I am put to considerable thought. I am at present residing in a small villa near Macon, Ga., where I have been raised all my life. My neighbors have honored me on several occasions by electing me to positions on the school board and such. Some of them have gone so far as to mention my name in connection with higher honors. So far I have managed to be noncommittal on all subjects, rather waiting a unanimous call from the people. Recent developments almost convince me that I am pursuing the wrong course if I hope for success, and this is the subject of which I would speak.

The campaign is drawing near to hand and some candidates have already announced. As yet I see no immediate hope of success unless I do likewise. My nature is very sensitive and I don't think I could stand defeat since figuring so prominently for so long a time in my district. I have exhausted my brains in trying to devise some means by which I can create excitement and catch the people by storm.

It is impossible to find a platform that is not already filled, and I don't like to play second fiddle to any man's lead. The questions I would ask are these :

Do you think it the wise policy to subsidize the press? I speak to you in all confidence, and know you will treat my questions as such. This I think I can do, but not without figuring against my general disinclination to do so.

The other day, as I was on the train to Macon, the editor and proprietor of our only weekly paper was on the train too. He approached me first, and I want you to remember that fact. He told me that his wife was very unhealthy, and that he had about made up his mind to change his residence. He desired me to be considered as his confidant in this matter before going further. There was a position opened to him on one of the metropolitan dailies, I believe he said, at a handsome salary. This, in connection with his wife's health, made the matter all the more serious. But he could not entertain the idea of parting with such friends and such a paying business without great concern.



WAITING THE CONVENTION'S CALL.

I thought this was my chance. Now, I have quite a snug little sum—say, $3,000—and can raise more on some property my wife owns. Do you really think I would be right in buying his paper? I have never been a particular admirer of the paper, but that is because they never gave me any notice. He will sell, and after talking the thing over I was given this inventory on a piece of paper. You can better tell whether the price he asks $8,789—is all right :

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I will not longer take up your valuable time, but hope soon to know your honest advice as to whether it will be to my interest to buy this paper or not. I am desirous of having an organ. Yours truly,

J. P. SMITH.

There could be no wiser thing done, Mr. Smith, I opine, than to do just what you have done, viz., to come for information where information is made a specialty of.

You will do well not to wait too long for a unanimous call from the people. You can see how it has worked in my case. I have been patient and pure in a political sense—pure as the baking powder whose name would have been put in here if check had been received in time—and yet, although, or although yet, I should say perhaps, notwithstanding the fact that I have repeatedly given the public to understand that my health was good enough to withstand the strain of a canvass, convention after convention has gone by and my name has not as yet been presented.

You are sensitive of course. Your whole nature recoils at the idea of announcing yourself, and yet if I had my life to live over again I would smother this shy feeling and fire my brain with koumiss. Then I could come forward and ask for the popular suffrage. Possibly you might object to firing your brain. Some do, but when a brain shows signs of incapacity and lack of interest I claim that it should be fired.

So far as platform is concerned, there is, as you say, no new one. Finance has always offered a good opportunity for the ingenious capper to go out and green goods the thoughtless and the ignorant, but this year it will not do. The day has gone by for a great financier to borrow the money and elect himself to office. All the great national financiers have now exhausted their credit. I slated the last one several years ago, but he was defeated and is playing beanbag at the poor farm this summer with a gent who has a theory about an international language, together with a long standing case of paresis.

GREETING THE BAILIFF.

Ever since the mayor of Seattle said last year that "the entire country has been this year at what may be called the extreme sinister point of commercial oscillation," I just gave up and went to work by the week. I knew that I was that way myself, but I had no idea that the country was such.

Yes, it would be well to subsidize the press. It would help you and at the same time it would not offend the press. Subsidizing the press should be done in a genteel way of course, not rudely or coarsely.

Do not go into the office while others are present and in a loud voice seek to swap a cigar with one warm, wet end to it for the never dying love of a paper that has come to stay. You only give offense and hurt your cause. Vulgarity is just as offensive to an editor as it is to a man of refinement.

Again, do not fancy because you are acquainted with the man who writes the musical column on Sundays that you can claim the political support of the paper. Do not, because you have been out late with the editor, fool yourself with the idea that he will let you dictate the course of the paper. You might come in on him during one of his lucid intervals and be thrown out. Editors do not feel bound to drop their work in the morning and play croquet with the casual outcasts whom they met the evening before.

Do not go into the editor's office to "cheer him up." You would not go into a merchant's office to cheer him up, would you? Not if he saw you first. Editors are the only ones who have twice as much to do as anybody else, and yet have to be cheered up by men who are the life and sunlight of a smoking car and have an hour or two to spare, so come in to "swap lies with the editor."

The only editor who succeeds in making his office a delightful rendezvous is the editor who finds himself at the close of the second year with "a host of friends," a large exchange list and two bundles of paper at the express office which he cannot get out. When I ran a paper I did not refuse to see anybody. Most anybody could drop in casually and have fun with me. Even when the bailiff came in, and I knew that I ought to work, I said : "Come right in. I never have refused anybody yet, and it is too late now to begin." So he came in.

The manner in which you met the editor you speak of was extremely fortunate. Always meet an editor on the train if you can, especially if you wish to subsidize him. His wife's ill health will also be a good thing not so much for her, but for yourself.

You are no doubt getting a good property if you buy the paper. Do not count too much, however, on the good will of a paper. When I closed out at what was called by the foreign clothier who closed me out "a great sacofize," I did not get so much for the good will of the paper as I did for the navy revolver which I had used in securing the good will.

You need an organ if you contemplate coming before the people as a candidate, and I would say that you should lose no time in closing the trade. Unless he has basely deceived you regarding the bucket and the potash, you will do well to close with him at once.

The beauty of having an organ while you are a candidate is that while you can say the most fulsome things about yourself no one will ever suspect that you have any interest in the paper. No one ever does. With a paper, Mr. Smith, you will be surprised to notice how the public will be as clay in your hands. Guard with jealous care the good will of the paper. I used to put the good will of my paper on top of the dictionary, and then put the dictionary in my chair to make it high enough to fit the desk. When the office was afterward shot into by admirers of the paper, the good will and the dictionary alone escaped mutilation.

You will excuse me, Mr. Smith, if in closing I wish you well, and also express my amazement that a green politician should punctuate so well and write such good copy for the printer as you do. Can it be that you are, after all, a journalist?

BILL NYE.

CHILIAN BANDITS.

Brutal Atrocities Committed by Miscreants of the Worst Class Imaginable.

PANAMA, Aug. 11.—An account of atrocities in Chili by the shooting, robbing and brutal treatment by bandits of two prominent families has been received here as follows: Don Jose Miquel Valesco, of Cotapos, and family, while en route to Santiago stopped at Don Juan del Peral's house. About 7:30 on Saturday evening, Valesco, in company with the members of his family, was in a room which opens onto the corridor of the house when a number of voices were heard. Valesco unsuspectingly opened the door, when he was shot in the left cheek, the ball lodging in his brain, and he fell mortally wounded. Valesco was then pounced upon by one of the bandits, who bound his arms, and, after robbing him of his money and jewels, left him to the other bandits, who then clubbed the dying man in the head with the butt ends of their carbines. Mrs. Valesco seized her two children, took refuge in an adjoining room, while her two daughters fled into the yard. The bandits quickly traced Mrs. Valesco, and, after maltreating her, bound her hands and feet, tore out her earrings, and stripped her of other jewelry, threatening to kill her if she made the slightest noise.

Others pursued Miss Sara Valesco, firing at her as she went across the yard with the two children. She sought refuge near the kitchen, where the servant had already fled, but directly she was traced, and she, too, was bound hand and foot and maltreated. The butler, who started to assist his master, fell to the ground insensible, and being dragged to where Valesco lay dead, was thrown across his body. Don Andres Harades, hearing the shot, accompanied by a son, started for the scene, but had not gone far before he was fired upon by some of the bandits, who had set a guard, and he soon fell, wounded through the thigh. After plundering the house, the bandits left, and those who succeeded in hiding from them came out and unbound the victims. The gang numbered about twenty, their faces were covered wfth handkerchiefs, and they were far from being of the vulgar class.

About the same time of the evening three men asked to be allowed to remain for the night at the house of Don Jose Merceder Leal, at Robleria. In the middle of the night they arose, forced an entrance to the host's bedroom and stabbed him and wife to death. A 10-year-old son escaped, and later identified two men who have since been arrested on suspicion of complicity.

FALL OF BOLIVAR.

The Legalists Successful Against the Government Troops—A Bloody Battle.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A cablegram to the Herald from Trinidad, West Indies, via Galveston, Texas, says the city of Bolivar has fallen into the hands of the legalists after a desperate and bloody battle. The Legalists, some 4,000 strong, were in command of Generals Hernandez and Gil. They appeared before the city early this morning and demanded of the commander of the government forces that he surrender. A prompt refusal precipitated the engagement. Hernandez and Gil, at the head of their forces, advanced on the government troops in the face of a murderous fire. The Governmentals gave back slowly, and it was not until Generals Carrera, Acosta and Laudelate had been killed at the head of their troops, that the Governmentals broke and retired from the field in disorder, leaving on the field nearly 500 men dead. The Legalists, while they lost no general officers, suffered fully as much as the Governmentals, losing almost 500 men.

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The time occupied in the journey was at first seldom more than two hours and often less, the distance being thirty-one miles, but even this rate was too fast for some people, for a gentlemen, writing about six weeks after the opening of the line, says the speed was too great to be pleasant and caused him to feel somewhat giddy. The traveling was not very comfortable undoubtedly ; the coaches were at first only coupled with chains, as wagons are now, so that they jerked the unfortunate passengers nearly off their seats at starting and clashed violently against each other when the driver put on his break. When fairly in motion, if the speed was any but the slowest the very short wheel base produced a pitching action so trying that if the journey had not been a short one it would have seriously affected the popularity of the railway as a means of passenger transit.—Cornhill Magazine.

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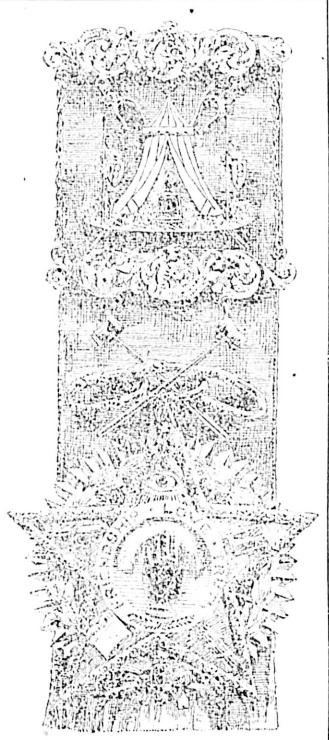
BROTHERHOODS' BONDS.

A Degree of Honor to be Established in Connection With the A. O. U. W.

The Oddfellows Preparing for Their Second Annual Excursion—Society Chat.

THE event of the month, in society matters, was the grand semi-annual banquet of the Odd Fellows, one week ago last evening, when a splendid jewel, with an illustration of which, reduced to one-third size, the Society column opens to-day, was presented to Bro. H. Waller, representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, P G.M. and P.G.P. A report of the proceedings at the banquet has already appeared in the columns of the COLONIST. That the order is flourishing in the Province, and particularly in its capital, there can be no doubt. The various lodges, though distinctive in themselves, are but branches of the one great tree, whose fruits are partaken of, and whose shelter is sought in every country, and in every clime. The local lodges are every day increasing in popularity and number, and the meetings during the week were, as usual, well attended. The brethren are now arranging for their second annual excursion, reluctantly postponed from the 6th



inst. A meeting of the Excursion committee was held a few nights ago, there being present representatives from all the city lodges. That there will be an excursion has been settled, but a few matters of detail will have to be gone into before a date is definitely fixed. It is, however, safe to say that the rendezvous will be Seattle, and the date the third of September.

At the meeting of Victoria West Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed: C. T., Bro. A. Semple; V. T., Sister J. Semple; P. C. T., Brother S. M. Leigh; Secretary, Brother R. W. Ward; Assistant Secretary, Sister Campbell; financial secretary. Bro. Robertson; treasurer, Bro. Dawson; chaplain, Bro. T. W. Martindale; marshal, Bro. L. Smith; deputy marshal, Sister Andrews; guard, Bro. McDonald; sentinel, Bro. Allen.

Canton Victoria, No. 1 P. M., will be mustered for an installation of officers and the giving of the P. M. degree to all members, on Tuesday, Aug. 30. Capt. W. E. Holmes, of the Canton Victoria, No. 1, will give any information to members of the I.O.O.F. wishing to join. Members of local lodges who desire to attend the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge which convenes in Portland on September 17, are requested to send in their names, in order that credentials may be issued without unnecessary delay. Bro. H. Waller, Douglas street, is taking the names. The meeting in Portland is expected to be a very enjoyable one, as arrangements have been made for excursions up the Columbia, and various entertainments of one kind and another which will be free to the visiting members. Besides these attractions, there will be prize drill competitions between the various uniformed encampments. The local corps will scarcely compete, having been but recently established, but its members will doubtless swell the grand procession.

The Daughters of Rebekah are flourishing in this district, and that the affairs of the lodge will be well looked after during the term is evident from the care bestowed in the selection of officers. The installation took place on Tuesday evening last, the ceremonies being conducted by Sister Bishop, acting as G.M.; Bro. P. G. Meldram as G.W.; Bro. J. Pope, G.M.; Bro. P. G. Ross, Grand Sec. and P.G.; Sister Neil, as Grand Treasurer. These were the officers installed: N.G., Sr. Mrs. Waller; V.G., Sr. Mrs. G. Clyde, Rec. Sec. Sr. A. Huxtable; Fin. Sec., Bro. Geo. Wilby; Treas., Sr. Mrs. G. Phillips; Warden, Sr. Mrs. Carne; Condr., Sr. G. Neil; R.S.N.G., Sr. Mrs. Dale; L.S.N.G., Sr. Mrs. M. Cahill; R.S V.G., Sr [illegible] Dickenson; L.S.V.G., Sr. Mrs. [illegible] .G., Bro. Dickenson; O.G., Bro. [illegible] Huxtable; Chaplain, Sr. A. Gosnell.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen is making wonderful headway. Grand Master Leiser is proving himself a very energetic officer, and the executive ability which he displays cannot fail to advance the interests of the order. During the coming week three or four new lodges will be established—one at Langley, another at Cloverdale, a third at Maple Ridge, and in all probability one at Alder Grove. The jurisdiction of the Grand Master is so extensive that in the interest of the order he has deemed it advisable to appoint two deputies—Ald. W. H. Keary, for the New Westminster district, and ex-Mayor Bate for Nanaimo. The latter is organizing at Wellington, and it expected that before many weeks a lodge will be opened in that town. It is also on the tapis to organize a Degree of Honor in this city. This is a branch of the order designed principally for ladies—relatives of brethren in good standing. Mrs. Wilson, Seattle, who has been appointed Superintendent by the Grand Lodge, to organize Degrees of Honor in British Columbia, will be in Victoria within the next couple of weeks, by which time it is expected everything will be in readiness, and Victoria will have the honor of having established within her borders, the first lodge of the Degree of Honor in the Province.

Far West Lodge, K. O. P., met for the first time in five weeks on Friday night. There was an unusually large attendance, Chief Commander O'Brien occupying the chair, and all the officers being in their respective places. The third rank was conferred on two candidates, and several applications for membership were received. The Knights expect to be in their new hall in the Duck block by the first of next month. The hall is one of the most commodious, as it will be the most elaborately furnished in the city. On fittings alone the Order is spending $3,000. Sunset lodge met last night in the Foresters' hall, and had also a large attendance, it being the first gathering for some weeks.

The officers of Victoria Council, No. 2, R.T. of T., resumed their regular meeting on Monday evening, with a large attendance. The officers were installed by Pacific Commandery R.T. of T., under Grand Councillor Sutherland. Following is the list: W. A. Gleason, S.C; A. Matthews, P.C.; Sister McGregor, V.C.; D. Spragg, chaplain; H. C. Dermid, R. C.; S. Hunter, F.S.; Sister Morley, treasurer; J. C. Mitchell, herald; Sister Matthew, inner guard; J. Henry, outer guard. The installation marked the first appearance of the command in full uniform. The Knights will meet weekly for drill.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., had an installation of officers, last week, when the following were duly handed over the reins of office by Bro. W. Hall, P.C.R., of Court Vancouver: P.C.R., James March; C. R., H. L. Salmon; Treas., G. Phillips; Sec., R. Rennie; S.W., W. Turnbull; J. W., L. Lismore; S. B., J. Bennett; J. R., A. Johns; Medical Officer, E. Hall, M.D. The other lodges have not yet resumed business in the city, but will do so this week.

Columbia and Ottaway Lodges, Sons of St. George, amalgamated, on Monday evening last. There was an exceptionally large gathering, and it was unanimously resolved that out of respect and esteem to D.D.W. G.P., Bro. W. E. Ottaway, the amalgamated lodge should be known as Ottaway. The various officers were duly elected, and will be installed on Monday, 22nd instant, by Worthy D.D.W.G.P., and the Grand Lodge officers.

HOMESTEAD'S SITUATION.

The Men Confident of a Glorious Victory—"Scabs" Threatened and Molested.

HOMESTEAD, Aug. 13.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor arrived at Homestead at 11 o'clock this morning, and were closeted with the advisory committee. "We find, greatly to our pleasure," said President Gompers, "that the Homestead men are in splendid condition, and that everything points to a glorious victory." The chances are that a statement will be drawn up and given to the press outlining the position and presenting to the world the exact situation at Homestead.

This morning a teamster from Braddock began transferring household goods belonging to the Union Steel Works from the ferry to one of the company's houses near the mill yard on Eighth avenue. He was stopped by strikers, who ordered him to turn back, but he refused. Half an hour later he returned with an empty wagon and was again stopped. The leader of the crowd said, "If we catch you here again we will break your head. We will not permit any man to bring scab's goods into this town. No white man would be guilty of such a thing." The driver moved on, unmindful of the man's epithets flung at him. Over 200 non-union men occupied rooms in the company houses back of the Carnegie hotel last night. The houses were closely guarded and the occupants were not molested.

BEATS MAX O'RELL.

A Fire-Eating Editor Issues a Challenge in the Stately Castilian Language.

The Daily Angelo-American, City of Mexico, contains the following, which is reproduced as a sample of the peculiar style of journalism which prevails in the sunny South:

"A hot controversy is being sustained by the editors of La Ilustracion Mexicana and the Echo du Mexique, in the columns of their respective journals, the cause of which is the hostile attitude assumed by the latter daily towards the principal actors in the Wolter-Miron tragedy, enacted in Vera Cruz a short time ago, the former paper having espoused the cause of Mr. Miron, the principal in the affair, as well as that of the judge who is trying the case. The discussion has assumed a personal aspect and a duel is imminent."

Mr. Albert Samson, above his own signature and in his own paper, L'Echo du Mexique, writes as follows:

"A Monsieur Francisco Romero:

"MEXICO, 29 Juillet, 1892.

"I gave you formal notice by my last answer to La Ilustracion Mexicana that I should no longer do you the honor to read your expressions.

"I hold to my word.

"You have required six long days of reflection to decide on your answer. Twenty-four hours would have sufficed a man of courage to come to a resolution.

"I have held myself at your disposition for several days.

"It appears that it is by revolting phrases that you would answer me while I am awaiting the visit of your friends.

"You are sufficiently judged. I congratulate you on your hesitations, by their grace you may be able to live long."

"The expressions relating to Mr. Samson in La Ilustracion Mexicana, have been of a character even more forcible and uncomplimentary than the foregoing.

"It is rumored, to-day, that Colonel Romero has named his seconds to wait on Mr. Samson."

A Close Call.

After suffering for three weeks from cholera infantum, so that I was not expected to live, and, at the time, would even have been glad had death called me, so great was my suffering, a friend recommended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which acted like magic on my system. But for this medicine I would not be alive now.

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MT. VERNON.

An Interesting History of the English Oak,

Which was Planted by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales at Washington's Tomb.

Not the least interesting object among the innumerable collected and preserved at this Mecca of the tourist, Mt. Vernon, is the sturdy little English oak tree, which was planted by direct order of the Prince of Wales, several years ago, and which now drives its tenacious roots in the sacred ground fronting the tomb of General George Washington.

The history of this thriving tree, made famous by distinguished association, is very interesting, and its planting carries with it a story within a story. In 1860, the Prince of Wales visited the country as a guest of President Buchanan, and necessarily one of the first places for reviewing that suggested itself after the National Capital, was Mt. Vernon. So thither he went with a distinguished American escort. The trip down the Potomac was very different from one made in our day; Alexandria was then an important city, now figuratively moss covered; Ft. Washington ramparts were crowned with primitive guns, now they are capped with modern and destructive armament. Upon reaching Mt. Vernon, the beautiful surroundings, with the sentimental and historical associations of the placed moved H.R.S., and for a long time he stood with uncovered head, gazing on the unpretentious tomb of Washington.

Stooping down he picked from the ground a buck-eye nut. Then, stepping back several feet and still facing the tomb, he made a hole in the ground with his cane, placed the nut in and covered it over with the soft earth, thus contributing a delicate tribute to the memory of one whom he greatly admired and whom his host revered. It is needless to say the life and growth of the tiny shoot, which in time pushed its head above earth, was watched and nurtured.

For three years it grew, a delicate sapling; then died.

Several years ago Sir Julian Pauncefote returned to England on a visit, and incidentally the fate of the tree was brought into a conversation he had with the Prince. Then it was that the latter, who had been disappointed at the failure, suggested to Sir Julian, in view of the fact of the tree having died, the advisability, with the consent of the Ladies' Association in charge of Mt. Vernon, of planting another in its stead, and thereupon he directed Sir Julian Pauncefote to plant a tree upon the same site where he had attempted to root one away back in the sixties.

Upon the return of the British Minister from England, in the autumn of 1889, he consulted with the late Mrs. Lily L. Macalester Langton, Regent of the association, and it resulted in their arranging a plan to plant a tree with due ceremony in May, 1890. The slip selected was not, however, of the variety formerly attempted, and was not sturdy enough—and as it was meant to be permanent and representative—a British oak was selected. Mr. Harrison Dodge, the Secretary and Superintendent of the Association of Mt. Vernon, procured from the botanical gardens such a tree, which had presumably been propagated from an acorn, brought at some time from England.

During the month of May, 1890, on the initial trip of the then new iron steamer Charles Macalester, which runs from Washington to Mt. Vernon, the Regent, with Sir Julian Pauncefote, Mr. George W. Childs, from Philadelphia, and many other persons prominent in diplomatic and social circles, journeyed to Mt. Vernon to participate in the formal planting of this gift from England's Prince.

The tree had been carefully nurtured for months at the Government Gardens, and was now ready for planting in the same ground where the buckeye had struggled for life.

Sir Julian made an eloquent and appropriate address of presentation, which was responded to in a delicate speech of acceptance and appreciation by the Regent of the Association. The event was one causing national interest and comment.

Then comes the story within itself. A well-meaning though rather ambitious Washington correspondent wishing, in the vernacular of the newspaper man, to obtain a "beat" on his brethren, interviewed the Secretary of Mount Vernon Association for "points." He wished to know if the tree then planted had been brought from England. He was told no, but perhaps it may have been propagated from an acorn whose parent tree might have been brought from across the sea.

The disclosure was commonplace to a modern correspondent, and detracted too materially from the sentiment of the occasion, so he concluded to improve on it. Accordingly, the next day, when the various accounts of the ceremonies were published, his contribution to a prominent Washington paper outrivaled them all, for with detailed vividness he pictured H.R.H the Prince of Wales selecting an acorn in the autumn of 1880, handing it to Sir Julian for official disposition upon his return to America, and in a trifle over six months Sir Julian planted an eight-foot oak.

The absurdity of such declaration of rapid phenomenal growth never presented itself, however for months to the progressive news gatherer, as he reveled in the knowledge that his history and description of the ceremony alone was original, as indeed it was unfortunately for those who had taken part in the planting, for to this day they've never heard the end of this fable acorn which in a few months developed to a mighty oak.

It thrives now in its healed position and has thrown out slender branches, giving every indication of becoming a great tree, whose boughs and leaves will shade the sacred ground from which they draw their life.

The changes at and about Mt. Vernon within a few months are numerous; buildings have been restored to their original architectural lines, the grounds have been improved by roadways, and a beautiful park, facing the mansion, has been fenced in and again stocked with deer, as it was in the time of Washington. The most marked improvement, however, is the inauguration of a chemical and steam fire equipment about completed. Such a precaution has been needed for years, and its absence has been the means of preventing many persons, owning authentic relics of George Washington, from bequeathing or loaning them to this Association of Mt. Vernon, from which many emanated and where, it is to be hoped, they will be gathered eventually. This latest precaution for absolute safety from fire will undoubtedly induce many to relinquish their Washington collections.

Mount Vernon is under the direction of the Ladies' Association, which body is composed of a representative from each State in the Union, and presided over by one of their number as Regent, also an Advisory Board, consisting of Mr. Justin Field and James C. Welling, LL.D., from the District of Columbia; Judge Joseph P. Comegys, of Delaware; Colonel C. C. Jones, of Georgia; Dr. Thomas M. McCarter, of New Jersey; Mr. George W. Childs, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. John S. Barbour, of Virginia, together with a resident Secretary and Superintendent and Treasurer. In the hands of this body is entrusted the guardianship of this old homestead; on them falls the responsibility of gathering here and preserving for future generations authenticated relics, known to have been associated with the Washington family, belongings so sacred to the people of this country, and even to those of Europe.

Their task has been a stupendous one, but their efforts have been crowned with remarkable success, for the rooms within the walls of the old mansion are furnished as they were when Washington occupied them, much of the old furniture, paintings and little appointments and fixings having been bought or given for the restoration of what should be the museum of all that is identified with the Father of His Country.

Within the past few years valuable acquisitions have been made, among which are two old portraits, one of Mrs. Betty Lewis, the other of Lawrence Washington, and a handsomely carved bedstead from Eltham, on the York river, the residence of Colonel Bassett, a brother-in-law of Martha Washington. In this bed John Curtis, the only son of Mrs. Washington, died.

A sun-dial presented by Rhode Island is erected over the site of the original dial used by Washington. A very interesting and valuable relic is Washington's Farewell Address. It is embodied in a copy of Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser for September 19, 1796, and on it are the marginal corrections made by Washington in his own handwriting, before it went to press. It has been handsomely mounted on glass and set in a swinging frame, beautifully carved. The entire thing was presented by Mr. George W. Childs, of Philadelphia.

A new day is evidently dawning for Mount Vernon, and it should in view of the approaching G.A.R. meeting next September in Washington and the World's Fair. Many foreign visitors journeying there will not fail to see Mount Vernon. Marked change is seen going or returning on this Potomac trip at Fort Washington which is about four miles away, and is even visible from the high ground of the mansion. As the steamer glides by it on the return trip the tourist is struck with the marvelous activity in pushing to completion the new earthworks, mounting of guns and general equipment, which will, with Fort Monroe, in the event of war, absolutely protect the National Capital by water-way.

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6	-r-ss	THAT WHICH WOMEN KNOW HOW TO WEAR TO BETTER ADVANTAGE THAN MOST MEN.
7	-i-ht	SOMETHING WHICH JOHN L. SULLIVAN, CORBETT, JACKSON, SLAVIN AND OTHER BIG PUGILISTS EXCEL IN.
8	-ar-i--n	OCCUPIES THE MOST RESPONSIBLE AND FOREMOST POSITION CONNECTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE AGAINST FOREIGN OR HOSTILE NATIONS.
9	-ict--e	THAT WHICH PLEASES OR SATISFIES THE EYE, AND WHICH, IF ARTISTICALLY EXECUTED, ATTRACTS THE ATTENTION AND EXCITES THE ADMIRATION OF LOVERS OF THE BEAUTIFUL.
10	Qu-e-Vic----	PROBABLY CONSIDERED OF GREATER CONSEQUENCE AND MORE SOUGHT AFTER BY THE IDLE, EXCLUSIVE AND TITLED ENGLISH NOBILITY THAN BY THE AVERAGE BUSY, HUSTLING AMERICAN.

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NOTICES.

DECLARATORY AND AMENDING HEALTH RULES, 1892.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General. WHEREAS by Order in Council dated 11th day of July, A.D. 1892, and by Order in Council dated the 14th day of July, 1892, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased, by virtue of and acting under the "Health Act," to issue certain Rules and Regulations which are styled respectively the "Provincial Health Rules, 1892," and the "Supplementary Provincial Health Regulations, 1892."

And whereas there may be doubts as to the true construction and intent of the said Rules and Regulations as to the matters hereinafter referred to, and it is expedient to declare the true construction and intent of the said Rules and Regulations as to the said matters:

And whereas expense has been and will be incurred by virtue of the appointment of a Municipal Health Officer for the City of Victoria under the said Regulations, which expense should be met and defrayed by the Corporation of the said City:

And whereas it was and will be necessary to provide proper hospital accommodations for persons found within the City of Victoria afflicted with smallpox, including the services of physicians, nurses, attendants and servants, and including food, bedding, clothing, medicines and other necessaries, as well as to provide proper places and tents for the reception and isolation of persons exposed to contagion, and generally to employ physicians, officers, men and servants, and to provide food, clothing, bedding, medicines and other necessaries to secure the due enforcement and carrying out of the said Rules and Regulations, as well as the provisions of the Consolidated Health By-Law, 1886, of the said Corporation, relating to contagious and infectious diseases:

And whereas the said Corporation ought to meet and defray all the expenses hereinbefore mentioned:

And whereas the Municipal authorities of the said City are apparently unable or unwilling to make provision for and defray the said expenses, and it is expedient for the Province to make such provision for the time being:

Therefore His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has, by and with the advice of His Executive Council, been pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Minister of Finance of the Province of British Columbia from time to time to advance in the first instance, out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, the sums requisite to meet and defray all salaries, wages, costs or expenses whatsoever incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the treatment and suppression of smallpox within the said City of Victoria, under the said Rules and Regulations, and under the Consolidated Health By-Law, 1886, upon Warrants from time to time duly certified by the Provincial Health Officer, or by the Municipal Health Officer for the said City, appointed under the said Regulations and approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

2. The said sums shall be a debt due from the said City of Victoria to Her Majesty, and shall form a charge until fully paid and satisfied upon all the revenues of the said City from whatever source arising.

3. On the third Monday in each month, commencing with the month of August, 1892, or on such other days as shall from time to time be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, a statement showing the amount so paid out of the consolidated revenue, up to and inclusive of the date of such statement, shall be made up and signed in duplicate by the Provincial Auditor, and shall be countersigned by the Minister of Finance; one of such statements shall be mailed at Victoria in a prepaid registered letter addressed to the Mayor of said city.

4. If, within fourteen days from the day of the mailing of such letter, the said City shall not pay into the Provincial Treasury at Victoria the full amount shown by such statement to have been paid, the other of such statements shall be delivered to the Sheriff for the County of Victoria.

5. The said Sheriff shall then proceed to levy execution against the said City for the said amount, in the same manner as if the statement had been a writ of fieri facias upon a judgment of the Supreme Court obtained against the said City, and in the event of his being unable to make the said amount, he shall have full power and authority, in his own name, to sue for, receive and recover any moneys due to the said City, including taxes on real property and license fees, and payment to the Sheriff thereof shall be a good answer in respect of any such moneys, taxes, or license fees, to any action or process brought or taken for the recovery thereof by or on behalf of the said City against the persons paying the same, and such Sheriff shall be, for the purposes of these Rules, and for the collection of moneys due thereunder, a Receiver of all the revenues of the said City, from whatever source arising, and he shall also have the powers and authority conferred by sections 305 to 310, both inclusive, of the "Municipal Act, 1892;" and the Sheriff shall hold the moneys to be recovered or received by him upon trust, in the first place, to pay or retain the costs of levying, recovering, and collecting the same; next in payment in to the Provincial Treasury of the amount so paid out of the consolidated revenue, and the remainder (if any) shall be paid to the said City.

6. Where there is any ambiguity or uncertainty in any of the said Rules or Regulations as to any offence defined or purporting to be defined, or as to any penalty or punishment imposed, or purporting to be imposed, it shall be and be deemed to have been lawful for the Court making a conviction to convict and adjudicate under section 39 of the said Rules.

7. No conviction, order, or other proceeding, matter or thing made, done, or transacted in or relating to the execution of the said Rules and Regulations, or of these Rules shall be vacated, quashed, or set aside for want of form, or be removed or removable by certiorari or other writ or process whatsoever into the Supreme Court, and no appeal shall lie in any case from any conviction to any Court by any process whatsoever unless the consent in writing of the Attorney-General thereto shall have been first had and obtained.

8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary appearing in the said Rules and Regulations the maximum term of imprisonment for any infraction of, or neglect of, or disobedience to, the said Rules and Regulations that shall be awarded by any Court shall be the term of three months and no more.

9. Notwithstanding anything in the said Rules and Regulations appearing to the contrary, and subject to the next preceding Rule all penalties, whether by way of fine, imprisonment, or otherwise named therein shall be deemed to be the maximum penalties in respect of the offences for which they are respectively imposed, and it shall be lawful for the Court making any conviction under the said Rules and Regulations, having regard to the circumstances of the offence, to award any less penalty than the maximum.

10. These Rules may be cited as the "Declaratory and Amending Health Rules, 1892."

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8, 1892.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA,
Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1892.

PRESENT:

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

UNDER the provisions of the "Health Act" His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of British Columbia, has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered,—

That there be created a Health District to be known as the "Wellington Health District," which shall comprise the following territory, namely:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Wellington District; thence south along the western boundary of the said district, and of a portion of Mountain District, to the line between Sections 16 and 17 in the said Mountain District; thence east along the said boundary line between the said Sections 16 and 17, and along a continuation thereof, to Exit Passage; thence northerly and westerly along the sea coast to the place of commencement.

That a Board of Health be established in the said district, which shall be composed of Joseph B. Hugo, Alexander Sharp, Joseph Lewis, Murdock Mathewson, J. P., and William Tregoning, Esquires, and that the jurisdiction and powers of the said Local Board shall extend to all matters and things defined in the aforesaid "Health Act."

THEODORE DAVIE,
Attorney-General and Clerk of the Executive Council. jy15

[L.S. HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of the Honourable John Robson, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 30th day of November next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-first day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By Command
HARVEY COMBE,
jy22 Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 13th day of July to the 1st day of October, 1892, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880."

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

5. These Rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1892."

By Command.
ARTHUR CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th July, 1892. jy13

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday 16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday 7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster	Wednesday 1st June
Kamloops	Monday 6th June
Clinton	Monday 13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday 12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday 28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday 3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday 10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday 9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.

Victoria	Monday 28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday 6th Dec

DR. YEN KEE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

HAS cured many cases of smallpox. In China where there is smallpox every year, cures are easily effected at the commencement. Do not delay to consult me. Fisgard street, opposite the church. jy12

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 14.

Sun rises.....4.53 a.m. | Sun sets. ..7.16 p.m.
Moon sets 10.11 a.m.

Day of the year, 228th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 13, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	56°	Mean 58°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
a. m..	55°		
9 a. m..	57°	Highest 62°	1 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	62°		5 p.m.—8 miles N.
5 p. m..	62°	Lowest 55.	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	56°		Rain, .42.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs B Z Holmes, S D Mason, Miss Mason, J C Miles, Jas Fraser, Wm Lewis, A Nicholson, Wm Morrison, J R Dutton, C O Dalph, Geo P Baldwin, M Perkins,, J T Rader, J A Van Brooklyn, F W Trounce, Mrs Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Peter Boyer, H W Holden, G K Hamblin, H Morden, C F Walker, G L Howard and wife, Mrs Laby and daughter, Wm Commons.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—E J Harris, Wm Lee, J Nott, Wm Dee, Louise Kruger, G D Law, Capt D Urquhart, S Coldwell, R E Purver and wife, P T Perrot, W H Newton, Jno Leonard and wife, Fritz Smith, E Mohun, H J Scott, Mrs McDonald, J S Kendell and wife, B Heathcote, R H Wood and wife, H F Fitzgerald, F A Pope, Mrs Graham, J T Cole, W Humphreys, Jno George, H S Jefferson, S Maclure, J Harding, J Crawford, J H Kenny, D Law.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—T N Hibben, J Piercy, Turner B & Co, Geo Songeston, Coll Ind Rev, I Isaacs, G F Gills, Dr L N McKechnie, H B Co, C Pennock, C Strouss, J H Todd, Lenz & Leiser, Dalby & Claxton, J Cunningham, Carmichael & P, D Spencer, McMaster & Co, Davidson Bros, Sehl H E Co, J Kirkwood, M W Waitt, W P Jaynes, R Cunningham, Shore & Anderson, Gowans Kent & Co, C G Cunningham, Martin & Robertson, R H Woods, R P Rithet, Nich & Renouf, Dom Ex Co.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Lenz & L, J A Cohen, T L Irving, E Lipsett, Langley & Co, M W Waitt & Co, C Norris, M M Frazer, E Bushong, J L Stamford, A I Englehart, N E T & L Co, Frank Alley, W J Cusack, J Parker, Order Bank of B N A, Van, Kwang Wo, Ord Bk of B N A N W, Noty Chipman M & Co, Union Ice Co.

DIED.

ELLIOTT—At his residence, Walnut street, Spring Ridge, on August 13th, William George Elliott, aged 41 years.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m., Monday, August 15th. Friends will please accept this invitation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lally's selected Lacrosse sticks at Fox's.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside. *

Washing Machines at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas Street.

Guaranteed razors, at Fox's 78 Government street.

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Wringers in great variety, just received at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas st. *

Curling Irons and heaters at Fox's.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Pocket knives, table cutlery, &c., at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Lawn Mowers, Scythes, Children's Garden Tools, etc., just received at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros. *

More Potent than Dynamite.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12.—Michael Harkins, the English dynamiter, died here to-day of consumption.

Flees with Her Husband's Brother.

SUMAS, Aug. 12.—A little excitement occurred here yesterday, caused by A. A. Serl, who lives near town, rushing into J. J. Fuller's store and declaring that his wife had eloped with his younger brother, Bert. The eloping couple went to Whatcom on the overland train, she leaving two small children behind. Serl, the deserted husband, started in pursuit of them on the late train to Whatcom last evening. The husband says they have never had any trouble, and he cant imagine why she left. The elopers are supposed to be in Seattle at present.

To End the Summer Season.

Everything and anything in the Millinery Department at the White House will be sold at exactly half price and in some cases lower as we do not want to mix this season's stock with our new Fall Goods soon to arrive. Trimmed Millinery, Untrimmed Straws, Mantles. Henry Young & Co.

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

A Safeguard.

It is a well known fact, that water and cow's milk will transmit disease quicker than almost anything. Your physician will tell you that any milk or cream that has gone through such sterilization as the Highland Brand Evaporated Cream, is a wise and economical substitute to adopt. The Purveys court investigation. *

Reduced Rates.

The fare on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays will be $1.50 from Victoria to Shawnigan Lake and return, and 75 cents from Victoria to Goldstream and return. *

Mathematical Instruments, T. Sqrs Sqrs., etc., etc., at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

Nice line of Baby Carriages, at Weiler Bros., with wood or wire wheels.

Stick to the Right.

Right actions spring from right principles. In case of diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, etc., the right remedy is Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry,—an unfailing cure—made on the principle that nature's remedies are best. Never travel without it.

Ice Cream Freezers, at Weiler Bros.

EXTENSIVE INJURIES.

The Warspite did Not Escape With as Little Damage as was Supposed.

A Great Deal of Wooden Sheathing Torn Away and Some Frames Bent.

The Chart Showed Sixty Fathoms of Water Where There was But Three.

Divers made a complete examination of the injuries to H.M.S. Warspite yesterday afternoon and have reported that the injuries the big cruiser sustained through the "steeplechase" in Discovery Passage, are very much greater than was at first supposed. In fact the ship had a very narrow escape, and the only surprise expressed is that she did not have such a big hole made in her bottom as to make her almost a total wreck.

The complete report made by the diver cannot be had for publication. It is ascertained, however, that there are three places where the wooden sheathing is torn away and three holes are made in the false bottom. Some three or four of the big frames of steel or iron are badly bent, having been jammed in by the force of the concussion. This also displaced some of the plates which were not pierced through, so that no water was taken in.

The Warspite will be put in the dry dock probably on Monday night or Tuesday morning, at any rate as soon as the Quadra goes out and the tide is high enough to take the flagships in. The injuries will be repaired as speedily as possible but it will probably take a month, if not more to do the necessary work.

The announcement made yesterday morning that the Warspite had been damaged by collision with a rock in Discovery Passage was received in Victoria with regret. Many anxious enquiries were made as to the exact extent of the damage, but it was impossible until late in the day to get any more particulars than those given in the COLONIST. The accident did not occur on Friday morning, but on Wednesday night, just before the Warspite was going to anchor for the night. She was at the time in Discovery Passage, this side of Seymour Narrows, and at a place where the Admiralty chart showed no less than *sixty* fathoms of water. When the flagship struck she trembled like an aspen leaf and careened to starboard, having been hit about amidships on the port side. The force of the blow brought the ship almost to a standstill for a moment, but although the engines were immediately stopped, she went ahead again with the momentum already acquired. After listing she came back again on the rock, striking a second and a third time in the same way. Then she slowly swung aside, and after sounding the well to see if she was taking any water, anchor was dropped for the night. The ship's officers had an examination of the rock made as soon as possible, when it was found to be an isolated boulder rising from the bottom of the passage like a huge solid pillar, there being deep water all around. The depth at the top of the rock, however, was only three fathoms, or about 18 feet, while the Warspite was drawing about 23 feet. How narrow the escape from a most disastrous accident can be seen when it is known that had the ship struck the rock square with the keel, she would beyond all question of a doubt have been a total wreck.

Until the Warspite goes into the dry dock no estimate can be made of the amount of money it will cost to make the repairs, but it will be away up in the thousands. As an old mariner out at the dry dock remarked yesterday, "They'll find out some day where all these rocks are, but it will be an expensive process."

Arrangements had been made to have the Nymphe go into the dry dock next week, when the Quadra comes out, but the accident has made an alteration in the plans. The Warspite will go into the dock, and the Nymphe will go north to make an official survey of the portion of the passage where the accident happened, and in future the place will be marked on the charts with the name "Warspite rock."

THE CARIBOO FLY.

She Returns from the Skeena—The Salmon Pack Completed—Almost a Fatality.

The Royal Canadian Canning company's steamer Cariboo Fly arrived down from the Skeena, last night. She brought 2,000 cases of salmon and about 60 barrels of salt fish for Vancouver. Her captain reports that all the canneries on the Skeena have completed their packs of 11,50 cases. The Royal Canadian company, though 13 days behind the others in starting, was enabled by good runs to finish their pack as soon as the rest. The weather on the trip down was very rough especially in crossing the Gulf of Georgia. The Fly behaved splendidly during the rough voyage. A small fire on board, the result of an overheated stove was about the only incident of the trip. It was soon put out by the crew.

The Princess Louise was spoken in Seymour Narrows, but gave no news. From one of the passengers the story of a very narrow escape from drowning was learned.

About two weeks ago Mr. Elliott and a store keeper from Aberdeen started out in a small boat for the hot springs a few miles above. The wind and tide were both against them, and the result was that in an unusually choppy sea the boat was overturned and the two men found themselves struggling in the icy waters of the Skeena. They were fortunately both good swimmers, and succeeded in keeping themselves afloat for about half an hour, when a fisherman saw their plight and came to the rescue just as they were about to sink. They were taken to Aberdeen and cared for.

The season on the Skeena has been one of the wettest known for years. The canneries having completed their packs, are giving their whole attention to the cold storage business, and tons of fish are being frozen for the Eastern market. The remainder of the season, it is expected, will be occupied in this way. The Indians refuse to come down for hop picking this year, as they are all much scared at the reports of smallpox which have been brought by those who left here when the epidemic first began.

Mr. Campbell, who was a passenger down on the Fly from Alert Bay, reports the approaching completion of the Government school building at that place. They were ready for the plaster when he left. The buildings consist of a main building and a number of smaller ones, arranged as a schoyl, kitchen, living rooms, etc. The total cost when completed will approach $3,000.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Lieut.-Governor Nelson and the Macdonald Memorial—Conservatives Coming.

Floods in the Maritime Provinces—A Badly "Wanted" Individual Got Hold Of.

Rain Fall and Floods.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 13.—Three inches of rain fell yesterday over the great part of New Brunswick. The St. John river is rising rapidly and already is covering the lowlands and islands. This is bad for hay which is late in these parts.

B. C. and the Macdonald Memorial.

KINGSTON, Aug. 13.—Hon. Hugh Nelson, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, has forwarded $50 towards the Macdonald memorial fund and will sign the autograph book and assist the work in that province.

Escaped Suspect Caught.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 13.—Escaped suspect "Jim" wanted as an accessory to the murder of policeman Steadman on the night of August 1st, was captured last night on the line of the Intercolonial about 40 miles north of Moncton.

Fortunate Escape.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—A young Swedish girl threw herself from a two story window here to escape from a room where she had been lured by two young sports of the city.

Members "en Voyage."

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—A party of Conservative Members of the House of Commons and the Mayor of Hamilton, reached this city, yesterday, in the private car "Toronto," which was attached to the express from the East. They are en route to the Pacific Coast.

Death of a Man of '66.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 13.—Col. John Cole, for many years a resident of St. Thomas, died, yesterday, in New York, aged 69. He commanded the St. Thomas cavalry troop on the frontier during the Fenian troubles of 1866.

FROM MONTREAL.

Important Meeting of the Cabinet, the Third Held Here Since 1849.

Improved Business on the Canadian Pacific—Grand Trunk Dividend Declared.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—For the third time since Confederation a council meeting of the Dominion Government was held in Montreal to-day. In fact, with the exception of Provincial Government meetings, this is the third time any cabinet ministry has assembled in this city since the burning of the old Parliament buildings in 1849. The ministers were Sir John Abbott, presiding; Sir John Thompson, Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Messrs. Chapleau, Ouimet, Carling, Dewdney and Costigan, the only members absent being Hon. Messrs. Patterson and Smith. The meeting began at ten o'clock this morning at Sir John Abbott's Sherbrooke street residence. The reason why it is held in Montreal is that Sir John Abbott is not in the best physical condition and does not feel equal to going to Ottawa. Besides, Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mr. Tupper and Hon. Mr. Chapleau were in the East and Montreal was more convenient for them. The meeting lasted till evening, all the ministers taking luncheon at Sir John Abbott's house.

Andrew Dewdie, a prominent Montrealer, was knocked down the hold of one of the Allan liners, yesterday, and died at the General Hospital at night. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

Geo. T. Beard, formerly a Toronto alderman, is dead. He was engaged in the South American trade.

Mr. Spencer, superintendent of the Eastern division of the C.P.R., says that the Westward passenger traffic on that road is something enormous this season, being beyond anything experienced since the line was opened, and greatly more than was even remotely anticipated.

A Star cable from London says that the Grand Trunk Board announces a dividend for the past half-year on guaranteed stock at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

"Clear Havana Cigars"

"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. *

Lines from Lyons.

DEAR SIRS,—For several years my sister suffered from Liver Complaint. As doctors gave her no help we tried B. B. B., which cured her completely. I can recommend it to all. MISS MAUD GRAHAM, Lyons, Ont.

Caligraph to rent at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

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TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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TRAFFIC RESUMED.

The City of Kingston Welcomed Back to Victoria After a Month's Absence.

Final Declaration of the Quarantine Being "Officially Off"—Dr. Conover Convinced.

At noon, yesterday, a dispatch was received in Victoria stating that the quarantine, declared against this city, had been finally and officially declared off.

Needless to say, the information was received with satisfaction in every quarter, for not only has business suffered very considerably by the quarantine, but a large number of citizens have been greatly inconvenienced.

The reply sent, on Friday night, by U. S. Consul Myers to Dr. Conover, of the Marine Hospital at Port Townsend, evidently convinced that gentleman that all danger is now over, and that traffic could be resumed without any fear of infection.

In anticipation of this decision the steamer City of Kingston was put on the run, yesterday, instead of the less commodious and much slower North Pacific. The Kingston arrived in port with her flags flying to the breeze, and was given a welcoming cheer by the small crowd assembled on the wharf. She will make her regular trips in future, the same as before the stoppage of traffic was ordered.

One of the principal losers by the quarantine has been the steamship company, which will now have to do a rushing business for the balance of the year in order to even up.

The raising of the Sound quarantine will permit the large tourist business usually done here during the summer, to be again taken up, and no doubt the Alaska steamers will make their regular calls here, both up and down. It will be necessary to continue a strict inspection of all passengers leaving and arriving, in order that no new cases of smallpox shall be imported. A clean bill of health will be required at both ends of the line.

CABLE NEWS.

Warships in Collision.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Her Majesty's twin screw cruiser Apollo struck the rocks off Borehaven yesterday, and narrowly escaped loss in collision with the Naiad. A terrible loss of life was only averted by the coolness and promptness of the captain of the Apollo. The Apollo has a great hole in her bottom, and her machinery is crippled. The Naiad has twenty tons of water in her aft compartment, and otherwise is seriously damaged. But for the double bottoms both vessels would have sunk. The cruiser Arethusa has left Queenstown to assist the disabled warships.

Concerning Cholera.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—That the cholera is now here is officially admitted. A report just issued shows there were 54 cases and 31 deaths in the city between August 1st and 10th. Thus far only the working people are attacked, the conditions under which they live being favorable to the disease. They passively resist the endeavors of the authorities to improve the sanitary condition of the city dwellings. Some of the wealthiest residents are preparing to leave the city.

Executive Clemency Besought.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Mex., Aug. 13.—An appeal was forwarded from here, to-day, to President Harrison at Washington, signed by several hundred Mexican women, living on this side of the border, who ask the President's clemency for their husbands, brothers and sons arrested for alleged complicity in the Garza revolution. The petition sets forth that secret agents of the Governor of Texas arbitrarily searched the houses of Mexican residents, arrested male members of the family and dragged them to jail on the charge of being confederates of Garza, when in fact they have no sympathy with the man.

The Savernake Estate to Be Sold.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—There was a sensation in the Court of Chancery, to-day, when Lord Harry Augustus Bruce, next in inheritance in the great Savernake estate, declared that he had been offered a bribe of £50,000 to consent to the sale of the estate to Lord Iveagh, the new Peer whose title is founded on the successful brewing of Dublin Stout. The Marquis of Aylesbury denied that any such offer had been made to Lord Henry Augustus, and the Court did not deem the allegation relevant to the issue. The motion of Lord Henry Augustus was denied, and this entirely ends the prolonged struggle on the part of the Marquis to sell, and of the relatives to save the famous seat with such historical memorials.

Young Bros'. Bakery.

Messrs. M. & L. Young have removed to the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, while their new building on Government street is being erected. e16 3m

It is the Best.

DEAR SIRS,—I have used your B. B. B. for the past five or six years and find it the best cure for sour stomach and biliousness. I have also used Burdock Pills and can recommend them highly.

AMANDA FORTUNE, Huntingdon, Que.

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TO GROCERS. Don't buy old pickles from the East, because you can buy after August 15th, Choice New Pickles from British Columbia Vegetables in quantities from a dozen pails to car load lots, put up in pints, quarts and pails, at Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Works.

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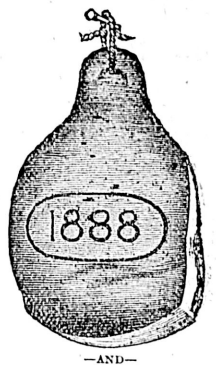

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